

**EXTRA SESSION  
IS ANTICIPATED****Congress Must Convene to Complete Legislative Program****NEED APPROPRIATIONS****Every Department of Government Would Be Held Up By Lack of Necessary Funds**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—An extra session of congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured.

Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned his hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive department that one must be called. They declare that even if the international situation does not demand it, congress must come back to complete its legislative program and fill up gaps in the government's financial scheme caused by failure of some of the more important appropriation measures.

So certain are many members of congress on this point that they are speculating only on the probable date of the session. The general expectation among them, said to be based on word passed out by officials close to the President, is that the end of May or some time in June will be selected as the time for the convening of the new congress.

The progress made by senators today toward carrying out the President's recommendation for a ruling limiting senate debate generally was regarded as strengthening the likelihood of a special session. It is pointed out that in his statement Sunday night the President conveyed the impression that such a revision of senate rules would be a step preliminary to bringing congress back to finish its program. After enumerating the important measures which had failed, the statement continued: "That it would not cure the difficulty to call the sixty-fifth congress 'unless the parliamentary barrier to action in the senate were removed. Should the senate limit debate and the President's legal advisors decide he has no authority to arm ships without congressional authorization, the armed neutrality bill undoubtedly would take first place among the measures to be pressed by the administration at an extra session. It might be urged even that it would be unnecessary from a legal standpoint, in order to line up congress behind the President and wipe out the adverse impression which Mr. Wilson believes has resulted in some quarters from the senate's failure to act in the session just closed."

But aside from the international crisis, the breaking down of the administration's legislative program is regarded by many officials as an imperative reason for an extra session. There will be many flaws in the government's financial and defense schemes unless some emergency action is taken, because of failure of the big supply measures, particularly the army and general deficiency bills.

How the war department can continue at all with its preparations is, in fact, a problem for which officials generally believe an extra session offers the only practicable solution. There have been rumors that some special arrangements might be made by treasury officials to avoid calling congress together by an emergency allotment of funds to the army establishment under executive authority, but so far as has been revealed nothing of the sort has taken definite form.

Another measure that lost out in the race against time at the end of the session was the \$1,343,000 military academy bill, carrying the regular allotment for maintaining the West Point establishment during the coming fiscal year. Chairman Dext of the house military committee declared tonight that unless congress is called back the academy will have to close its doors on July 1.

In all, five big supply bills failed, carrying a total of more than a half billion dollars. Besides, the administration has considered it almost imperative to pass a number of general legislative measures that failed, including the amendments to the shipping and federal reserve laws, the supplemental legislation to re-enforce the Adamson law, conservation measures, and the bill to permit combinations for foreign selling.

Although the war department will bear the brunt of the financial embarrassment resulting from failure of the general deficiency bill, nearly every other department will suffer to a lesser extent.

The post office department will have to cancel its plans for extra carriers and clerks declared by officials to be necessary for efficient mail transportation. The interior department cannot move into its new building because it has no money to purchase equipment. The commerce department cannot put out the new coast charts planned by the coast and geodetic survey for naval and merchant vessels. The treasury department will have to make an emergency arrangement if its bureau of engraving and printing is to be kept supplied with paper and other materials used in printing paper money and postage stamps.

In addition 200,000 army pensioners will have their payments cut off

**AUSTRIA LEAVES WAY  
FOR FURTHER ACTION****SEEMS DESIROUS OF MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Austria's reply to the American request for a clearer definition of her attitude in the submarine situation was stated officially here today to leave the door open for further negotiations, delaying temporarily at least the break which has been regarded as inevitable since the severance of relations between the United States and Germany. Although in substance the long communication upholds and defends the unrestricted warfare waged by Germany it is couched in most friendly terms and points out that "Austrian submarines solely are operating in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean and therefore an encroachment on American interests hardly is to be feared."

There will be a reply to this note and unless an overt act precipitates the rupture, both sides apparently desire to avoid it, the United States probably will not be inclined to force the issue for the present.

The truth is that Germany is credited here with trying to force Austria to a step which that country does not want to take. Germany naturally wishes, it is pointed out, to have the complete moral support of her allies to the submarine campaign and is using her great influence with Austria, to that end.

Austria, therefore, is placed in the delicate position of either sacrificing the manifest benefits she receives from the continuance of diplomatic relations with this country or of appearing not fully to support her ally. As a result it is believed that she has made her reply to this country a strong endorsement of Germany's position as possible without at the same time making it impossible for the United States to continue the negotiations. This opinion is based not only on dispatches from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna but on the whole strength and spirit of the Austrian note.

**CUBAN SITUATION IS  
SHOWING IMPROVEMENT****REBEL FORCES ARE FAST BEING DEFEATED BY LOYALISTS**

Havana, Cuba, March 6.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba apparently is making little progress. The latest reports from Col. Pujol, in command of one section of the government forces in the field, mentions minor engagements and the defection of some men and officers from the rebel ranks.

President Menocal made a statement tonight in which he denounced as greatly exaggerated reports of the revolution now being given out in New York and Washington by revolutionary sympathizers. He declared that the revolutionists in Oriente province will either have to surrender or be driven into the sea.

President Menocal's statement, made to the Associated Press, says in part: "The general situation in Cuba could not be more satisfactory in view of the special circumstances attending the sedition movement in progress. Complete order reigns in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas, as well as in the major portion of Santa Clara. Nearly all of Camaguey is dominated by the local forces and in Oriente the rebels are in possession of only Santiago and the surrounding territory. Every other district there is in the hands of the legally constituted authorities. Referring to the map will show what this means—that the Santiago rebels must surrender or be driven into the sea."

"With respect to the policy adopted by me I can only say that impartial observers are all agreed that it is a most liberal one. I think that previous to this movement I have been patient to an extreme."

"I deeply appreciate the moral support of the American people and administration in this crisis and trust to be able to show that that confidence has not been misplaced."

Since the news reached Cuba of the German plan to embargo Mexico and Japan with the United States, much interest has been taken in stories of German intrigue in Cuba with the object of fomenting rebellion. Little credence was at first placed in such stories. Two Germans have been arrested in Cuba, one of them known to be a close friend of ex-President Gomez, one of the leaders in the rebellion. The other, held on suspicion of being a spy, is alleged to have been caught making drawings of the coast near Pinar del Rio.

According to El Mundo, a number of American detectives are in Havana working in harmony with Cuban detectives with the object of ascertaining if there exists here a branch of an organization known as "The Iron Cross," which is alleged to be perfectly organized in Mexico, having for its purpose the spreading of anti-American propaganda in Latin American countries.

July 1 unless congress meets again and provides for them.

The lesser army items held up included \$4,500,000 for acquisition of sites and buildings for aviation stations, and provision for 108 additional ordnance officers.

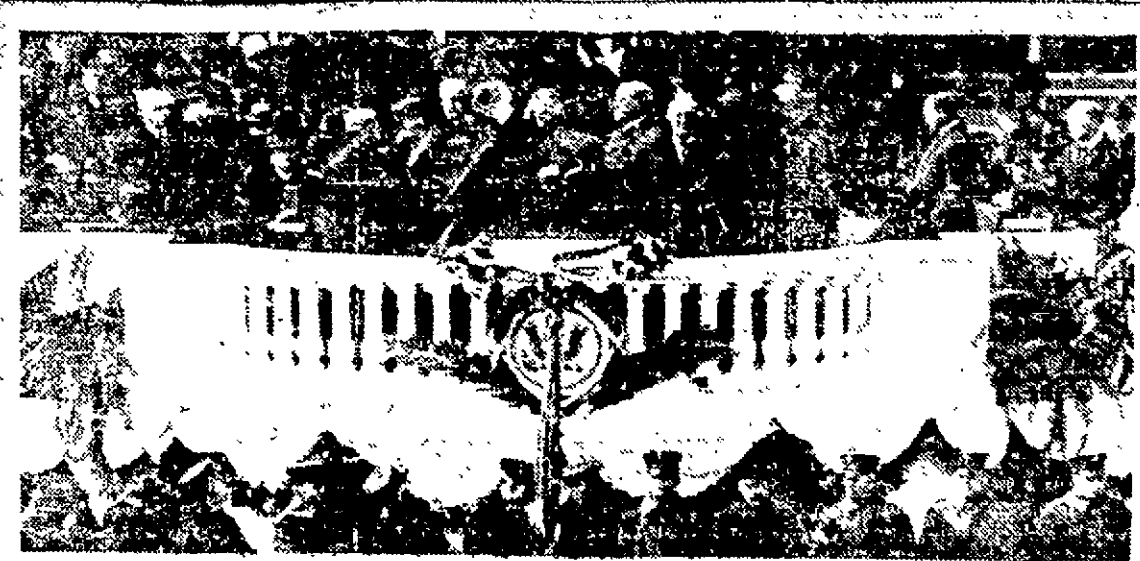
**WILSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE  
FOR FOUR YEARS MORE****PRESIDENT WILSON TAKING THE OATH**

Photo shows the impressive scene enacted Monday in front of the National Capitol, when President Wilson took the oath of office for four years more. In the picture Chief Justice White is administering the oath to the President.

**SPEED UP WORK  
ON WAR CRAFT****Daniels Confers With Builders From All Parts of Country****MORE FUNDS AVAILABLE****Construction of Small Boats Will Receive Primary Consideration From Department**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Machinery looking to the prompt execution of his program for speeding up naval construction was set in motion today by Secretary Daniels. He conferred with representatives of the major shipbuilding companies and later with Secretary Wilson of the labor department and Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The shipbuilders will present tomorrow detailed statements of what they might be able to do with additional funds in the way of speeding up. They will also show just what additional work each plant may be able to undertake.

The most serious problem is that of securing skilled labor, although suspension of the eight-hour law on government contracts is expected to help in this regard. Mr. Daniels asked the advice of Secretary Wilson and Mr. Gompers as to what steps to take to increase the supply of labor in the ship trades.

A conference of steel makers and other concerns which supply material for the navy will be called shortly, to be followed by similar meetings with representatives of smaller shipbuilding companies which are not now engaged on government work.

The President, under the law, has power to require such companies to place their full facilities at the disposal of the government by issuing a proclamation declaring an emergency to exist.

Secretary Daniels said the shipbuilders with whom he conferred today showed every desire to co-operate with the government. He pointed out, however, that where he wished to talk about building destroyers in a year, the shipbuilders talked of two years.

If the secretary invokes the power to commandeer plants it will not be done until he has a definite understanding of the entire situation. The greatest stress will be laid, it is understood on quick construction of small craft such as submarine chasers and destroyers.

Of the eight new capital ships, five battle cruisers and three monster dreadnaughts must be laid down in addition to new scout cruisers.

To obtain submarine chasers the department plans to call upon small boat builders along both coasts, the hulls to be of wood in order to relieve the steel trade and steel works from strain.

**Walters Want Shorter Hours.**

Albany, March 6.—Stories of long hours of arduous labor and of traveling many miles each day over restaurants and floors, carrying trays heavily laden with food and dishes, were told today by waiters who appeared before the senate committee on labor and industries to advocate the enactment of a bill to limit the labor of females in restaurants to nine hours a day and to prohibit night labor.

**Ulcian Arrested in Japan.**

Tokio, Japan, March 6.—Italph Hoyt Thayer, formerly of Ulcin, N. Y., who was arrested recently on the charge of violating the law for protection of military secrets, has been remanded for trial and released under bond of 500 yen. He is charged with having entered without authority the wireless station zone of Yokosuka, an important naval station 13 miles southwest of Yokohama.

**Patria Sails for France.**

New York, March 6.—The Fabre line steamer Patria with one American among her passengers, sailed this afternoon for Marseilles.

**COMMITTED TREASONOUS ACT****Minnesota Infantryman Sentenced to Five Years in Penitentiary.**

Minneapolis, Minn., March 6.—Officers of the first Minnesota infantry, returning to Fort Snelling today from the Mexican border, announced that Paul L. Scharfberg of St. Paul, a private in L company, First Minnesota infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 5, by a court martial at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany.

A letter addressed to relatives in Germany asserting that ten million Germans in this country were ready to rise up against the government in the event of war with Germany, was intercepted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials according to statements by the officers. Scharfberg is a native of Germany.

Col. Eric de Luce, commanding the regiment, and Captain H. L. McClay, regimental adjutant, in confirming the story of Scharfberg's activities, declared that he had predicted in his letter that President Wilson would "soon be put out of the way," and had stated "that 100,000 troops on the border would not stand up if put against an efficient force."

**WAR NEWS CONDENSED  
FOR BUSY READERS**

Fighting continues on various sectors of the Somme and Ancre fronts in France. North and south of the Ancre the London war office reports the British have made additional gains, in the former region north of Puisseux-au-Mont and in the latter northwest of Ales.

Last of Bouchavesnes, in the Somme sector the British report the raiding of a German trench and the scattering of German forces who were massing for a counter attack. Berlin, on the other hand, reports the repulse of a British attack east of Bouchavesnes, which was delivered after heavy artillery preparation. It is probable that the German official communication refers to an engagement on Monday while the British statement mentions Tuesday morning as the time of the successful raid.

Near Verdun between Les Chambrayes and Bezonvaux, violent artillery duels are in progress. Attempts by the Germans to evict the French from recaptured positions north of Corrieres wood failed according to Paris.

The Russians near Brzezany in Galicia, and in the wooded Carpathians near the southern Rumanian front have delivered attacks against the Austro-German forces, but in each met with repulse says the Berlin war office.

Further progress for the Russians in the Persian theatre is recorded by Petrograd. The villages of Hussenabad and Charlak have been evacuated by the Turks who are in retreat from Bilar. Southwest of Hamadan the Russians have attacked the Turks who are holding a strategic summit.

There is still no change in the situation in the Austro-Italian theatre, where artillery duels and small infantry attacks continue.

Austria's reply to the United States government request for information as to Austria's stand with regard to unrestricted submarine warfare has been received through unofficial sources. While the note says that Austria, strictly adheres to the assurance already given, and that the Austro-Hungarian government "is essentially in accord with the American government with regard to the protection of neutrals against endangering their lives" it asserts that neutrals will have to bear all losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place.

**Carmanla Arrives in New York.**

New York, March 6.—The British liner Carmanla, with 61 cabin passengers from Liverpool passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived here late today. Passengers said the vessel departed at night, escorted by warcraft.

**NEW HOUSE MAY  
BE BI-PARTISAN****With Champ Clark As Speaker and Patronage Divided****TO BEAT INDEPENDENTS****Who Might Hold Up Business of House By Dictating Terms to Either Big Party**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Bi-partisan organization of the incoming house, with Champ Clark as speaker and the committee memberships and patronage equally divided, is being discussed by Democratic and Republican leaders as a possibility in the event the five independent members hold up public business in the next session by attempting to dictate how the house shall be organized.

The independents thus far have declined to align themselves with either of the big parties and have held several secret caucuses. If they vote as a unit as it now appears they may, they can delay business in the house just as long as party lines are maintained. At best neither Democrats nor Republicans will have more than 215 party members, and 218 are required to elect a speaker, except by special agreement.

In case of a deadlock, many Democrats and Republicans believe it would be their patriotic duty in the face of an international crisis to break down party lines regardless of political fortunes. The desire of the house to keep its records clear of any charge of tying President Wilson's hands as the senate did is expected to play a big part in converting members to the bi-partisan proposal.

Virtually every member of importance on either side has been sounded for his views on the bi-partisan plan and no vigorous opponent of it as a last resort has been found. Republican Leader Mann is quoted as saying recently at a dinner to retiring New York members of the house that he had rather see bi-partisanship of the house than to see it controlled by a small band of "filibusters."

Some Republicans who have been arguing that their party should not assume control of the house with a big prearranged debt facing them greeted the bi-partisan plan heartily.

Discussions of bi-partisan plans to be put forward in an emergency does not mean, however, that a majority of the other party is planning to desert its party for control of the house.

Democrats learned with pleasure today that contrary to precedent in New York, Governor Whitman probably soon will call a special election to elect a successor of the late representative Conroy, who came from a strong Tammany district. While attending the inaugural reception Governor Whitman discussed the subject and although it appeared certain that a special election would add another Democrat to the incoming house, making it stand a tie at 215 members each, he was advised to call it. Failure to call a special election at this time, he was told, would set a precedent which Democratic governors of states with Republican representatives might have opportunity to follow.

The governor is said to have declared that he thought it his duty to call a special election if there was any likelihood of an extra session. The main body of the house membership left today for home. Representative Flood and Representative Adamson, chairmen of the foreign affairs and interstate commerce committees will remain.

**Six More Towns Go "Dry."**

Rutland, Vt., March 6.—No license forces made a gain of six towns on the face of incomplete returns received here tonight from the city and town elections throughout the state. There was no change in the standing of the cities on the license question, most of them with the exception of Montpelier, remaining in the "wet" column. Sixteen towns voted for license as against 22 last year.

**RESTORES THE APPAM  
TO BRITISH OWNERS****SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST GERMAN PRIZE CREW**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—In a unanimous decision today the supreme court decreed restoration to her British owners of the liner Appam and cargo brought into Hampton Roads more than a year ago by a prize crew from the German raider Moewe. Ship and cargo, valued at between three and four million dollars, must be delivered within 30 days as the court order is final.

The decision, written by Justice Day, affirms decrees by Federal Judge Waddill of Virginia and upholds the original ruling by Secretary Lansing that prizes coming into American ports unaccompanied by captor warships have the right to remain only long enough to make themselves seaworthy.

American neutrality was violated in bringing the Appam into Hampton Roads, the court says, and neither the ancient treaties relied upon by Lieut. Berg, the German prize commander, the Hague conventions nor the declaration of London, entitles any belligerent to make American ports a place for deposit of prizes as spoils of war under such circumstances.

"The principles of international law," the opinion adds, "leaving the treaty aside, will not permit the ports of the United States to be thus used by the belligerents. If such use were permitted, it would constitute the ports of a neutral nation harbors of safety into which prizes might be safely brought and kept."

"From the beginning of its history this country has been careful to maintain a neutral position between warring governments and not to allow use of its ports in violation of the obligations of neutrality nor to permit such use beyond the necessities arising from perils of the seas or the necessities of such vessels as to seaworthiness, provisions and supplies."

**PRESIDENT "MAD" OVER  
ACT OF FEW SENATORS****HOPES FOR BETTER RESULTS AT AN EARLY DATE**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—President Wilson expressed in forceful language his disappointment over the senate's failure to pass his armed neutrality bill and discussed at length his conception of the underlying basis of permanent peace, in an informal talk today at a White House luncheon to the members of the Democratic national committee.

The President declared he was "mad" over the attitude of the little group of senators who held up the armed neutrality bill and indicated that he hoped for better results if he tried again to secure its passage. The present, he said, is no time for partisan or factional consideration in international affairs because of the need that America appear united in its efforts to safeguard its interests is imperative.

The President referred to the condition of Alsace-Lorraine as typical causes of war which must be avoided if permanent peace is to be achieved. Reiterating his hope that the United States will play a part in building up a structure for the maintenance of permanent peace after the present war, he declared that such a peace can be founded only on just principles, meeting the aspirations of the people of the world.

The text of the President's speech was not made public. The lunch was given in honor of Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee and the other members who assisted in Mr. Wilson's re-election.

At a meeting of the committee today a movement was started for bringing about an uniform hour for the closing of election polls in all parts of the country. A Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania discussed the question in detail and finally it was left in the hands of the executive committee. The claim was made that in the last election Republican victories in the east were reported to western states before the closing of the polls, and that as a result many Democrats gave up hope and did not vote.

Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the committee's woman's bureau, told how 10 of the 12 suffrage states were carried for Wilson.

It was decided that permanent work at headquarters will be conducted by W. R. Hollister, W. D. Jamieson, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. M. W. Dennett, secretary of the woman's organization committee.

Chairman McCormick was given a watch and chain by the members of the committee in appreciation of his work in the campaign.

**More Guardsmen Coming Home.**

San Antonio, Texas, March 6.—Departure from Brownsville today of the Third New York Field Artillery leaves a field hospital and a supply train as the only units of the New York division remaining to be sent home. It was only a few months ago that New York had a division of 20,000 troops on duty in the Brownsville district.

Other state troops starting home today included A Battery, New Hampshire Field Artillery at San Antonio and New Hampshire Field hospital at Danville.

**AGREEMENT TO  
RULE REVISION****Conference Committee Favors Modified Form of Cloture****PREVENT FILIBUSTERS****Rule As Suggested Would Only Be Invoked to Bar Dilatory Plans of a Few Men**

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Modification of the senate rules urged by President Wilson to prevent future filibusters like the one that killed the armed neutrality bill, virtually was agreed upon tonight by a conference committee of ten senators, five Democrats and five Republicans, named by the party caucuses.

The change proposed would put the power in the hands of two-thirds of the senators present at any time to shut off debate and prevent dilatory tactics. The committee will meet again tomorrow, probably before the senate convenes at noon and is expected to reach a final agreement on a resolution embodying this proposition which was approved by the rules committee several months ago, but which never came up for action at the last session.

Leaders championing the change expect the resolution to receive the necessary caucus endorsement and to be presented to the senate as soon as possible for consideration and action.

A majority of the senate has long favored the resolution considered favorably by the conference committee and its approval by both parties in caucus undoubtedly would pave the way for its ultimate adoption. Both party organizations working together could make it uncomfortable for any small group of senators who might undertake a filibuster.

The way was partly cleared today for any fight which may come up over the rules or over the question of whether the senate is operating now under its old rules or under general parliamentary law. This question is of importance because the senate rules do not permit as ordinary parliamentary law a motion for the "previous question" which shuts off debate automatically.

Senator Owen, leader of the fight for an absolute cloture rule under which a majority would control debate brought the subject up by giving notice that such proceedings as are conducted for the present must be by unanimous consent.

Vice President Marshall virtually served notice on the senate today that he did not propose to become a party to any rules fight. He declared in connection with another matter that he has nothing to do with the rules beyond seeing that they are enforced.

The Democratic caucus indicated its support of the opinion that rules should be adopted each session. It re-elected Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, president pro tempore, although he was elected to that office last session and ordinarily would have held over. It also re-elected other senate officers who usually hold over.

Both of the caucuses did the usual pre-session business. Discussion on the Democratic side developed some vigorous speeches in which there were declarations about the prominence he had played in the Democratic success last fall and the recognition it should receive by the Senate majority. Senator Martin of Virginia, was chosen as majority floor leader, but the trouble started when the caucus took up the election of a president pro tempore. Senator Saulsbury declined to serve again unless re-elected. Friends of Senator Walsh presented him as a candidate but the Montana Senator finally withdrew.

The Republicans spent most of their time discussing cloture and it became apparent that while most of the 38 present were vigorously opposed to a rule which would tie the hands of the minority completely they might be willing to agree to a milder form of restricting debate.

Senator Borah pointed out that the rule under consideration was not a cloture rule in the usual sense and that it probably would be seldom invoked and then only to prevent defeat of legislation by a very few men. This fact is expected to induce southern Democrats who have always feared a force bill if cloture were possible with Republicans in control not to oppose the change.

**KOLB WAS KNOWN IN MEXICO****Tried to Join Carranza Army as Machine Gun Operator.**

Mexico City, Mexico, March 6.—Inquiry today concerning F. Kolb, whose arrest in Hoboken, N. J., followed the finding of bombs and explosives in his room, revealed the fact that a man of that name arrived in Vera Cruz in 1914 when the constitutionalist army, headed by General Carranza made its headquarters there. According to General Juan Merigo, who commanded an artillery corps of the constitutionalist army, Kolb bore a passport signed by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in Washington. He said he was a German reservist and had recently been in South America.

General Merigo says the man claimed to be a machine gun operator and tried to join his corps but permission for him to do so was refused. Later the man came to Mexico City and tried again to join the army but without success. General Merigo said he believes Kolb then went south.



## RUSH RECRUITING OF COAST PATROL

Owners of Yachts Along Our  
Shores Responding.

### WILL EMPLOY FISHERMEN

Because of Familiarity With Bays and Inlets They Will Be Employed For Defense Against Submarines—Number of Enrolled Boats Is Now 1,800 on Atlantic Coast.

A call has been sent out by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, for volunteers from among the crews of fishing boats that operate along the Atlantic coast to join the sea wasp patrol squadron in defense of the American coast against German submarines.

An opportunity will be afforded the fishermen to capture bigger fish in defense of their country than have ever been obtained in nets or taken by bait and line. The fishermen who are acquainted with every inlet and bay along the coast will be among the most valuable men recruited for the coast defense.

Enrollment in the coast defense arm is going on at the Brooklyn navy yard under Captain Patten, Rear Admiral Usher's aide. From the energetic measures taken to get the 10,000 men and 1,000 patrol boats required to protect the coast of the Third naval division, which extends from Montauk to Barnegat and embraces New York, it appears that the vigorous appeal by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt recently made before the New York Yacht club was the result of a victory within the navy administration for the progressive element.

Urgency of Call.  
In spite of the naval militia cruise last fall and the enrolling of motorboat owners little had actually been done to organize the sea wasp defense. Many private yachtsmen and motorboat owners are now preparing in response to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal to put their craft into commission at once. The measures being taken reveal an entirely different attitude on the part of the navy administration from that of a few weeks ago, when motorboat organizations that appealed to the government for instructions as to what to do were told that they would not be needed for the present, but should hold themselves in readiness for a call from the government.

Officers of the civilian motorboat owners' organizations say that practically every yachtsman in the New York district has already enrolled himself or signified his intention to do so. To the same extent the power boat men have agreed to turn over their boats to the government in one of three ways. It is said that scores of well-to-do yachtsmen in the New York and Newport districts have prepared to turn their boats over to the government absolutely free of charge. Many owners have agreed to sell at half the value of their craft.

The naval coast defense forces are at present under the command of the naval stations at Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Key West, New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle. Civilians who have devoted themselves to the coast defense problem while the navy administration has been reluctant to co-operate and who are now redoubling their efforts in response to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal regret that the forces have not for the sake of efficiency been organized under a central co-ordinating bureau.

Eighteen Hundred Boats Enrolled.  
There are 1,800 motorboats on the Atlantic coast enrolled in the civilian coast defense organization. Only a small proportion of these would be adequate for the heavy work to be done outside rivers and harbors. The work already done will count vastly in the long run, but in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that the sea wasps may be needed at any minute the actual condition of the motorboat coast defense today is of interest. According to prominent civilians interested in organizing this branch of the naval defense there is just one boat in the New York district that is not ready for duty. That is the Chingachocook, patrol boat No. 10, at the Brooklyn navy yard. This boat is a sister to the many boats built by a Greenport (N. Y.) shipbuilding firm for the Russian government.

The Chingachocook is now equipped with a three pound gun aft and a machine gun forward. The machine gun

## WAR PSALM ON WHICH WILSON TOOK THE OATH

Here is the Forty-sixth Psalm, at which President Wilson opened the Bible to take his oath of office at the inaugural ceremony:

1. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
2. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.  
3. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.  
4. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.  
5. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early.  
6. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.  
7. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.  
8. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations He has made in the earth.  
9. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire.  
10. Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.  
11. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

is one of the old style and sized last year when tried in maneuvers.

A census of the men on the Atlantic coast adequately trained for service with the sea wasps would give a total of thirty-five. These men got their experience in last year's maneuvers and could man three or four boats if the boats were available today. These thirty-five men are all enrolled in the Newport coast defense division. This division has twelve fast boats that could go into service within twenty-four hours if properly armed.

### LINCOLN FORGAVE HIM.

One Man Who Got a Pardon Without Even Asking For It.

Among the innumerable nuisances and "cranks" who called on Lincoln at the White House were many who sought to win favor by showing that they had been the first to suggest his nomination as president. One of these men, says Francis F. Browne in "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln," was the editor of a weekly paper published in a little village in Missouri. He told the president that he was the man who first suggested Lincoln's name for the presidency and, pulling from his pocket an old, worn, defaced copy of his paper, exhibited to the president an item on the subject.

"Do you really think," said Lincoln, "that that was the cause of my nomination?"

"Certainly," said the editor. "The suggestion was so opportune that it was at once taken up by other papers, and you were nominated and elected."

"All well," said Lincoln with a sigh, "I am glad to see you and to know that, but you will have to excuse me. I am just going to the war department to see Mr. Stanton."

"Well," said the editor, "I will walk over with you."

The president, with that good nature so characteristic of him, took up his hat and said, "Come along!"

When they reached the door of the secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to his companion and said, "I shall have to see Mr. Stanton alone, and you must excuse me." And then, taking him by the hand, he continued: "Goodbye. I hope you will feel perfectly easy about having nominated me; don't be troubled about it; I forgive you."

### Bad Color Scheme.

"The man I am engaged to has been terribly wild, but is going to turn over a new leaf."

"Don't put your trust in such a bad color scheme. Rose futures seldom grow on a purple past."—Baltimore American.

### Sure Thing!

Mrs. Exe—Dear, what does it mean when you get a notice from the bank that your account is overdrawn? Exe—In the case of a man it means that he is married.—Boston Transcript.

### His Tender Spot.

Nokus—That fellow Closefoot doesn't know what it means to be sensitive. You can't hurt his feelings. Nokus—Did you ever try pinching him in the pocketbook?—Town Topics.

## MEN WHO LEAD SENATE IN KILLING OF ARMED SHIP BILL



These are the two leaders of the Senate filibuster in which twelve Senators took part and which killed the Administration Armed Ship bill. They are Senators William J. Stone of Missouri and Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

## HEAD OF SUFFRAGE INAUGURAL PARADE



These are the women who led the parade around the White House on March 4, despite the usual inaugural weather. Left to right they are: Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, of Morristown, N. J.; Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. William Kent, Miss Ann Martin, Mrs. Mary Russell and Mrs. Florence Hillis.

### AVIATORS LEAD CHARGE.

Fly Ahead, Pointing Out Weak Spots In Enemy Lines.

The steamship Chicago, which has just arrived from Europe, brought in thirty-nine French soldiers on the way to their homes in Canada on furlough. Robert McCrory, of East Aurora, N. Y., and Frederick Zinn of Chicago, the former a driver for the American ambulance corps and the latter an American aviator, came from the front to spend their leave with relatives. Zinn was wounded while serving in the foreign legion and spent five months in a hospital. His later activities have been in the aviation branch of the service.

"Aviators," he said, "are now leading regiments and sometimes whole divisions in charges against the Germans. A capable aviator rises high above the German lines and then signals with a system known as optical telegraphy to the commands beneath him. It is much like the fire control on battleships, where the men at the guns do not see the target, but are able to strike it. The signaling system has just been perfected. When an advance of infantry is ordered the men are not only directed, but the lines are guided away from exceptional peril and toward weak spots in the enemy line. In other words, the work of a general or colonel in directing an advance now devolves on a lieutenant occupying an observer's seat in an airplane."

### SAYS U BOAT CAMPAIGN IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

Best Protection Against Submarines Is Gun Mounted on Merchantman, Asserts Transatlantic Traveler.

English and American voyagers on the steamship New York, which has just arrived from Europe, are unanimous, so far as opinions could be gathered, in the conviction that Germany had already done her worst in submarine warfare and that the destruction and capture of the undersea craft by the allies was going on at a rate disastrous to the Berlin government. The weapons used most effectively against submarines, it was said, were guns mounted on merchant vessels, guns of warships conveying merchantmen and nets.

Guns mounted fore and aft on merchantmen were said by many to be all the protection against submarines needed. One American citizen who had been abroad for many months in a position that might enable him to have accurate information, but who was not free to let his name be used, expressed this belief emphatically. "Out of seventy-eight armed merchantmen which were attacked by submarines," he said, "seventy-four succeeded in destroying or driving off the submarines and in reaching French ports untouched, two arrived disabled by torpedoes and two were sunk. On the other hand, so far as I have been able to learn, every unarmed and otherwise unprotected vessel that has been attacked by a submarine has been sunk."

"Germany's assertion that she will shut off England from the world by the use of submarines would be paralleled if Lord George were to announce tomorrow that he intended to send an army of 500,000 men into Berlin next week. We couldn't do it, and Germany can't do what she threatens either. I am surprised that people in America take the threat so seriously."

It Was Going Too.  
Bill—Where are you off to?  
Jim—I'm going downtown to the jeweler's.  
"What for?"  
"To have my watch fixed."  
"Isn't your watch going?"  
"Sure! I'm taking it along with me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Old-in-head**  
Relieved in one minute. Get complimentary can of Kondon's from your druggist. Or buy a 25 cent tube. If it doesn't do you \$1 worth of good in a day, you can get your 25 cents back from the druggist or from the Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Use some quick. For colds, catarrhs, coughs, nasal headaches, etc. Be sure it's the kind that's been used for 20 years—and by 50 million Americans.  
**KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY**

### MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### New York Markets.

New York, March 6.—The upward movement which began with the expiration of congress continued today on a broader and more impressive scale. Technical conditions, especially the drastic liquidation of recent months, and an attenuated bear position conducted measurably to the further improvement, in which falls almost alone failed to share.

Most substantial gains were made by shippings, munitions and equipments. Coppers made further upward progress.

U. S. Steel was again the central feature of the industrial group, rising 1½ to 114½. Bethlehem Steel added to recent recoveries, the old stock advancing 7 to 147, with 3 to 2½ for the new issues and subscription rights.

Other noteworthy movements included Central Leather, motors and papers at advances of 2 to 4 points; Cuban American Sugar rising 9 to 169.

#### New York Produce.

Butter—Steady. Receipts, 6,946 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 41½@42; extras, 32 score, 40½@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 7,338 boxes. Fresh gathered extra fine, 36; extra firsts, 35½; firsts, 34½@35; seconds and lower grades, 33@34; nearby henner whites, fine to fancy, 38@39; browns, 36@37.

Cheese—Strong. Receipts, 6,532 boxes. State held specials, 27@27½; do. average fancy, 26½@26¾. Poultry—Live, unsettled, no prices quoted. Dress weak. Chickens, 18@20; fowls, 17½@23½; turkeys, 18@34.

#### New York Meats.

Reeves—Receipts, 678 head. No trading. Calves—Receipts, 598 head. Veals, 112@116; culis, 10@11. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 472 head, no trading.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,226 head. Market firm, medium hogs, 14.15; pigs, 12.50.

#### ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 39@40  
Butter, creamery ..... 40@41  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 33  
Cheese, lb. .... 25  
Potatoes ..... 12.00  
Live poultry ..... 20  
Spring Chickens ..... 20  
Dressed hogs ..... 12@15  
Dressed beef ..... 10@11  
Veal, grain fed ..... 12@13  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 14@15

#### Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).  
Salt, barrel ..... 12.05  
Corn ..... 11.21  
Corn meal, cwt. .... 12.58  
Oats ..... 81  
Spring wheat middlings ..... 12.15  
Hominy ..... 12.40

#### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)  
Cow hides ..... 17  
Bull hides ..... 13  
Horse hides ..... \$6.90@7.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.50@4.50  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.75@2.25

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

### MAJOR FUNSTON MADE CHARACTERISTIC REPLY TO QUERY OF GEN. OTIS

Stubby, red headed, indomitable, Major Funston was a figure to capture a boy's imagination and hold his place forever and to make the hearts of men beat faster. It was easy to picture and regard with affection a red headed man, barely five feet five inches in height, his very beard bristling with pugnacity as he replied to General Otis' query. "How long can you hold your position, Funston?" "Until my regiment is mustered out!"

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew D. Thayer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, October 5, 1916.  
ROBERT J. THAYER, Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Ansel M. Lull, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Dennis J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

Dated, October 5, 1916.  
LELAND M. LULL, LUCIAN E. BROWSON, Executors.

## AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY ONEONTA

### BUICK

R. W. Hume, Distributor, Otsego and Delaware, Wall street, Oneonta.

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### Cole - Velie - Grant and "Republic" Truck

Fred N. VanWise, 14-16-18 Dietz Street Otsego and Delaware Distributor

### DODGE

Oneonta Sales Co., Otsego, Delaware, Distributors.

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Oneonta Sales Co., 33-35 Market St., Oneonta.

### Hudson and Studebaker

STEVENS HARDWARE CO., INC. Sporting and Motor Goods.

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Arthur M. Rutte, Garage and Sales Room 251 Main street. Repairs and supplies.

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Saxon Sales Co., Rooms 8 and 10 Market street. Distributors Otsego, Delaware and Schuylkill.

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### GARAGES and REPAIR SHOPS

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Garage and Repair Shop Rear of The Oneonta Hotel

BUICK, COLE, VELIE, GRANT C. M. C. Service

## ONEONTA THEATRE

2:15 7:15 9:00

### MARGUERITE CLARK IN

An Adaption of the Beloved Grimm Fairy Tale

## "Snow White"

In Which She Appeared For Two Years at Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre, New York

### Scenic and Cartoon



## HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

GOOD HEAT—GOOD MUSIC—GOOD PICTURES

Matinee 1:30 and 3:30 Evening 7:00 and 9:00

### UNIVERSAL

RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT THE VIRILE, ROMANTIC ACTOR OF THE SCREEN

### DOUGLAS GERRARD

## "POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON"

A romantic drama of laughter and tears, from the story by Grace Helen Bailey, directed by Douglas Gerrard, with Ruth Clifford, Thomas Jefferson and Zoe Lane, in five parts.

## "BETTY SCHADE"

## "LIFE'S PENDULUM"

Imp drama of society and the underworld, written and produced by Robert Leonard, in two parts.

## "MR. FULLER PEP"

His wife goes for a rest. A classic cartoon comedy by F. M. Follett. Don't miss it today.

SPECIAL MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

TOMORROW—Actual presents, Helen Holmes in "The Manager of the H. A." in five parts.

### CRIPPEN & GARDNER

Service Station. Auto Repairing, 440 Main St. Phone 1663 J

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Machine shop. Special parts made to order. Welding, casting.

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Auto Repair Shop. Auto Livery. Vulcanizing. 21 Chestnut street. Shop phone 832 J. House phone 37 J2.

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General Auto Repair Work, 403 Main street, Oneonta.

### F. L. Helmes

Successor to A. S. Wright, Opposite D. & U. station.

Repairing, supplies, all kinds of machine work, day or evening. Welding, oil, compressed air. Machine shop and auto repair. 29 to 35 Dietz street.

### Taxi Ca b Service

Seven passenger Studebaker—day or night. Station Monroe Club. Phone 844 J2. Frank Bortinger.

### THE ELLIOTT GARAGE (New Departure)

Advantages: Individual stalls, central location, circle drive, heated, fire proof, gasoline, oil, compressed air. Machine shop and auto repair. 29 to 35 Dietz street.

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Taxi service. Day or Night. Wright's Garage.

### Wash and Oil Room

Your car washed, oiled, prompt service. Union's, rear Terrell & Campbell.

### DOROTHY GISH

## "Attaboy's Last Race"

AT THE

## STRAND

TODAY

And then too there's a tearing half mile of

'Keystone' fun and frolic

## "His Bitter Pill"

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## IMPORTANT MILFORD NEWS.

**Mrs. Lavanda Waters Sweet Dies of Pneumonia at Waynesburg, Ohio.**  
Milford, March 6.—Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Lavanda Waters Sweet, wife of Herbert Sweet, which occurred Saturday at her home at Waynesburg, Ohio. Mrs. Sweet had been ill with pneumonia only a few days. Mr. Sweet also being ill with the same disease. Mrs. Addie Pearce of this village is a sister of Mrs. Sweet. The body will be brought to this village this week for interment in the Milford cemetery. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Pearce.

## "The Fall of a Nation."

"The Fall of a Nation," the much talked of screen production, will be shown at the Temple theatre here on Tuesday, March 20. This is a very wonderful picture and as it has been secured at great expense by Manager Vandervoort, it should be well patronized.

## Fractures Right Hip.

Mrs. David Sayre was called to Mt. Vision Sunday to help care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmeline Rounds, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice Sunday and fracture her right hip. Mrs. Rounds returned to her home in Mt. Vision last week after spending several days at the home of her brother, David L. Sayre, of this village.

## Personals.

Mrs. Leona Wilcox returned Sunday from several weeks' stay at Clifton Springs much improved in health. Mrs. David Thorn and son, Kent, were callers in Oneonta Saturday.—F. L. Armstrong of Cherry Valley was an over-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.—Mrs. W. J. Wright of Ilion was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riter.—Mrs. G. D. Culver returned Monday from a week's business trip to New York city.—Mrs. May Barney was a caller in Oneonta Saturday.

## TIDINGS FROM LAURENS.

**Cleason Pashley Given Surprise Party Friday Evening Last.**  
Laurens, March 6.—Last Friday evening there were about 30 friends of Cleason Pashley gave him a party at his home below the village. The evening was pleasantly passed in various games. All had a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served.

## Meeting O. E. S. Social Club.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Dwyer Friday evening, March 9. It is desired that as many members as can be present.

## Supper Wednesday Evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper in their church dining room on Wednesday, March 7, from 6 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 10 and 15 cents.

## Wiring for Electricity.

W. C. Aldrich is having his house and barn wired for electric lights. C. Miller of Oneonta is doing the work.

## Birth.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holl congratulate them on the birth of their little granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Holl were former residents here but now live at Pittsfield near New Berlin.

## Little Laurens Leaflets.

Mrs. Augusta Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Oneonta.—Mrs. Fred Tanner was in Oneonta Monday.—D. C. Pashley and wife were at Gilbertsville Friday. Monday they were at Oneonta with their little son, Leverett, attending the clinic.—Mrs. L. T. Miner has returned home from Buffalo, where she had been for a few weeks.—Mrs. Dave Woods, after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Seiber, has returned to her home in Utica.—Mrs. Ida Pixley has returned home from Ilion where she has been for the past few months.—Charles Ansley, Floyd Strain and Frank Knight have returned home from Ilion, where they have been employed in the Remington Typewriter factory, they with others having

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or that it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wetb's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just draw a sponge or soft brush with it down this through your hair, take a little time at a time. By morning your hair disappears but what the ladies with Wetb's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides darkening the hair after a few days, it also brings back the gloss and gives it an appearance of youthfulness. Wetb's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, prevention or prevention of disease.

been laid off for a time from lack of material to work with.—The friends here of Mrs. Helen Smith were sorry to hear of her death at her home in Mt. Vision Monday morning.—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Schoenectady have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and other friends here.

## WELLS BRIDGE NEWS.

Wells Bridge, March 6.—Died, March 28, at her home at Harpursville, Mrs. Clarence O. Blanchard, age 55 years. Mrs. Blanchard was formerly Ella York, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth York and was born and had always lived in this vicinity. She married Clarence Blanchard of this vicinity and brought up a family of three sons and one daughter, Edward, Silas and Samuel Blanchard, the daughter, Elvora, married Robert Hoyt and lives in this vicinity. Some ten years since the family moved to Dainbridge and then to Harpursville, where they have lived since. Besides the family mentioned she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emily Sisson, of this place.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who has spent 23 years as a missionary in Africa will talk on this subject on Wednesday evening, March 7, at the Baptist church. All are invited. Admission free.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Women's Missionary Society Meet With Mrs. McAuley and Elect Officers.  
North Kortright, March 6.—The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Thomas McAuley, on Thursday, March 1, was an enjoyable occasion. An elaborate dinner was served by the committee, 12 ladies being present, and later occurred the annual election of officers, which this time was a re-election. The President is Mrs. R. H. Irwin, first vice president, Mrs. Emma Davis; second vice president, Mrs. J. S. Manwaring; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Harper; treasurer, Mrs. Susan Adair.

## Moves to Middlefield.

E. I. Hand, who has just had a visit from his sister, Mrs. Emma Fling of Middlefield, expects to leave here about April first, accompanied by his daughter, Nellie, to reside with Mrs. Fling and assist in the management of her farm.

## F. H. Hillis Better.

F. H. Hillis, who has been badly crippled by a lame knee, since about the holiday season, is now able to be out again.

## Remembered By Friends.

Members of the Woman's Missionary society and other friends are sending Mrs. J. H. Henderson, at Fox Memorial hospital, a letter a day, "cheer bingers," which are truly appreciated. Mrs. Henderson is apparently making a good recovery from her recent serious operation. Her daughter, Miss Laura, is home from Stamford high school.

## Rents Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Morrison of North Harpursville, who is reputed to be a blacksmith of ability, has rented the Harpur blacksmith shop of the owner, Gilbert Wood, and is prepared to do all kinds of iron work, as well as horseshoeing. He will occupy 11. K. Caylor's tenement house.

## Men's Club Meet.

Earl G. Brougham, assistant manager of the Delaware County Farm Bureau association and a Cornell graduate, gave an interesting address before the Men's club at the church, Friday evening.

## Improved By Outing.

Mrs. Susan Adair, who has been taking a needed vacation of several weeks, spent with Walton and Bovina relatives, has returned home, benefited by the pleasant sojourn.

## King Family Move to Binghamton.

A communication from Mrs. Charles H. King of Endicott, well known here and in Oneonta, informs of her convalescence from a critical attack of pneumonia. The family expect soon to move to Binghamton, where her daughter, Miss Blanche King, is organist at Christ church. Mr. King is employed in a marble shop at Susquehanna, coming home for over Sunday.

## With Farm and Fire.

E. M. Fox of Delhi, representing Farm and Fire, canvassed here last week, securing many orders for that popular paper, clubbed with other periodicals and an up to date map.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. HELEN LYON.

Aged Resident of Hobart Passes Away After Long Illness.

Hobart, March 6.—Amanda Helen Lyon, aged 82 years, widow of the late James Lyon, entered peacefully into rest at 3 a. m. today after a long illness dating back about five years, caused by hardening of the arteries. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. Rev. W. N. Hawkins, pastor of St. Peter's church, will officiate. Burial in Locust Hill cemetery.

Amanda Helen Lyon was born in Gibson, Feb. 26, 1835. She was the daughter of the late John Hoagland and Amanda Hall. Her early life was spent in Gibson, coming to Hobart about 52 years ago. Mrs. Lyon was a woman of many estimable qualities, quiet and retiring in disposition, devoted to her family, a member of the Episcopal church. During her long illness she has been cared for most devotedly by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Lyon, who has done all that could be done to comfort her in her declining years.

free.—Miss Iva Earl spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and family, Mrs. Truar Halbert of Mt. Union.—Miss Alice Rogers entertained her class from the Canadilla high school on Saturday evening.—Renitt Merriman, from the college of agriculture, Cornell, is now home.—Last Sunday the Belgians and their condition was discussed at the morning service at the Baptist church, and those that sympathize with the unfortunate people and wish to help them may give their offerings into the hands of Glen Youmans as he has been appointed for that purpose.—Among those making changes for the coming season we note Frank Couse and family go to New York City, Horace Benedict moves to the Couse farm, Frank Fleming moves to the Emma Hollenbeck farm, Edward Appleby moves to Mrs. William Copley's farm, Allen Stone leaves the Bishop farm, moving to his home in this place, while Ira Moore goes to the Bishop farm. Wm. Bird-sall goes to his farm from the A. B. Youmans farm, while Harry Utter moves to the A. B. Youmans farm, John Silvernail goes to East Sidney to another farm of Wm. Valt's, and a man from Sidney by name of Springsteen comes to the farm vacated by Silvernail.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert French of Brooklyn with their daughter, Jane, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary A. French, Saturday and Sunday.—Frank Burnside and John J. Youmans represented the Dairymen's league at Cooperstown last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyon is survived by one son, Stuart Lyon, of this place; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Moses, of Caniluis; and a sister, Mrs. Susie Martin of Gibson. Another son, John, died in 1912. A granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Caranough, of Gibson, was also with her during her last hours.

## Death of Mrs. Margaret Quackenbush.

Mrs. Margaret Quackenbush, wife of the late Abram Quackenbush, and for several years a resident of Hobart, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. George, in Washington, last Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Washington. The interment will be at Spring Valley, her early home.

Mrs. Quackenbush was in her eighty-seventh year. She had for years made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. George, and during the years that Rev. W. A. George was pastor of the Presbyterian church was a resident of this place. She had recovered from an attack of pneumonia, which she had earlier in the winter, sufficiently to be about the house for a short time, but her strength seemed spent and she gradually failed until the end came. Four of her surviving children were with her constantly during her last illness. One son was in the south and unable to reach her. The surviving children are: Charles Quackenbush Moussey, Calvin Quackenbush and Mrs. E. T. Turnure, Spring Valley, Mrs. Henry VanWeelden of Babylon, L. I., and Mrs. W. A. George of Washingtonville.

Superintendent Carroll Re-engaged.  
I. S. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carroll of this place and a former principal of the Hobart high school, is to return to Owego as Superintendent of Schools for his ninth year at a marked increase in salary. The board of education in this very substantial way show their appreciation of the efficient work of Mr. Carroll. Under his direction the schools of Owego have broadened their courses of study and in many ways increased their efficiency.

Appointed Notaries Public.  
Miss Anna Belle Hanford, F. M. Lyon, and E. A. Ackley have been appointed notaries public for a term of two years beginning March 31.

## Ladies' Guild Will Meet.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of St. Peter's church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hill to sew for the orphan home at Cooperstown.

## TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, March 6.—(Born, Sunday night, March 4, a seven pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.—Harry Murphy and wife expect to move to Center Village the middle of the month.—Mrs. Harry Drake and two children of Rochester are visitors at B. H. Drake's.—Alphonse Peere is visiting his brother and sister in Antrim.—Lee Lent is assisting in the creamery at Leonta.—Mrs. Clinton Crandall went to Norwich Saturday morning for a visit.—Claude Stoutenburg has sold his farm to Wilbur Hall. Chauncey Russell his farm to E. Carrington. Mr. Russell and wife expect to locate in town.—Friends in town received word last week that George Wilson, a teacher in Syracuse, underwent an operation recently for the relief of some trouble with the ear. Last reports indicate that he was not doing well, complicated ones having arisen.—Harriett G. Ford, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford, was quite seriously injured while coasting a few weeks ago. Dr. Warren found that some of the fragments at the knee were torn.—Harry Munn and wife spent Friday with friends near Delhi.—Earl Decker and wife will soon move to the Schermerhorn home.—George Jester of South Franklin has rented Mrs. Albert Squires place.—Arthur Valentine, who has been staying at Mr. Stinson's and attending school, went Saturday to Delhi to live.—Mrs. Lavanda Saunders was a Meredith visitor Saturday.—Edwin Osborne of Cobleskill has been a recent visitor in town.—Mrs. Cant is still very feeble.—Mrs. Porter Stilson has been quite ill.—Mr. O'Donahue of Delhi was the successful bidder on the Delhi-Franklin-Treadwell stage route. Charles

## OPPORTUNITY DAY

Today Is the Day Again to Get the Big Bargains in All Departments

One lot Scarfs, value to 50c each, today only, ea. .23c  
Amoskeag Apron Gingham, today only, yard .9c  
Coats' Thread, black or white, all numbers, opportunity day, box .55c  
One lot Cap and Scarf Sets, values from \$1.00 to \$2.50 sets, today only, set .79c

## REMNANTS.

A 10 per cent. discount on all Remnants will be given today only.

Two regular \$1.00 Waists, special today only . . . \$1.49  
One lot Children's Sweaters, grey, sale, each . . . 50c  
36-inch Dress Linens, all shades, great values at regular price 65c yard, today only, yard . . . 59c  
Glass Water Sets, regular \$1.50 value, at . . . \$1.00  
We have put many 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pieces of Glassware on sale, your choice . . . 25c

Liquid Veneer auto cleaning outfit includes \$1.00 bottle Liquid Veneer and one spray, regular price \$1.25, today . . . 98c



Men's Blue Bell Chambray Shirts with soft collar, 75c value, today . . . 50c  
Regular \$1.00 Waists, slightly soiled, two for . . . \$1.00  
Ladies' Gauze Vests, sleeveless and wing sleeves, all sizes, worth 19c on today's market, sale 13c each, two for . . . 25c  
Embroideries, great values at 10c yard, sale 12 yards for . . . \$1.00  
Sateen Petticoats, regular \$1.00 each, new goods, sale each . . . 77c  
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Bourne has been hired for the Treadwell-Delhi line.—Henry Jester was in Franklin Saturday afternoon.—Miss Susan Smith spent Sunday in Meredith.—James Anderson and bride, nee Miss Ruth Perry, expect to occupy the Anderson place here in town.—The Misses Florence Jester and Marjorie Greene spent Saturday in South Franklin.

## DELHI DAY BY DAY.

**Halliday Woods Transferred From Somme to Verdun Sector.**  
Delhi, March 6.—Recent letters from Halliday Woods, son of Dr. C. R. Woods of this village, who is serving with the American Ambulance corps in France, state that he has been transferred from the Somme region to the Verdun section. He enjoys the best of health.

**Home and School Committee.**  
This committee of the Village Improvement society will meet and have interesting exercises at the high school auditorium, Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited. There will be addresses and singing. Refreshments will be served.

**Commercial Club.**  
This body meets this evening and is planning to take up and consider many matters of importance for the benefit of the town.

**The Cannon Library.**  
There is a rumor that Mrs. Cannon has purchased of T. D. Kingston the lots on which the Telford garage, and the Brady market building are

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located. These lots in connection with the one she now owns at the corner of Main and Franklin streets would make an ideal location for the new Cannon library building.

## Death of a Former Resident.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Middlemiss, 85 years of age, were interred in Woodland cemetery yesterday. She formerly resided here, but died in New York this week. She has been living with her niece, Mrs. Jennie Knapp.

## Delhi Locals.

H. S. Graham and sons have purchased a new Ford runabout for business purposes.—A box social will be held this evening at the high school building for the benefit of the senior class.—A. W. Dubbin is making the upstairs rooms in his house on Elm street into a flat.—J. F. Stockley has moved into the G. W. Redmond house on Woolerton street.—John K. Forman has commenced to overhaul the house recently purchased by him, corner Main and Franklin streets, and will make the same to accommodate two families.—C. E. Kiff is driving his new motor car and has become quite expert.

## ELK CREEK AND MEREDITH.

**Elk Creek-Meredith, March 6.**—Mrs. Ray Dwyer has closed her school in District No. 2 for a few weeks' vacation.—Mrs. James Kilpatrick has been quite ill for some days.—Clyde Conrow has hired for the season to Irwin Johnson.—Mrs. Susan McClintock has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Roberts, near Bloomsburg.—Mrs. Charles Wright of South Kortright came Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrow.—The condition of Mrs. Husted Moore remains about the same.—Friends of Edna Craig learn with regret of her serious illness in Albany, where she is attending school. Her mother has gone to be with her.—Marion Henderson, left Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elwood Arnold, at Kortright Center.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fuller and sons, Francis and Floyd, and Mrs. Ida Fuller of Meridale, visited at V. E. Fuller's Sunday.—Gladys Oliver of Bloomsburg was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver.

## SIDNEY CENTER SITTINGS.

Mrs. Walter Pomeroy Given Variety Shower at the Home Saturday.

Sidney Center, March 6.—Mrs. Walter Pomeroy was given a variety shower at her home last Saturday afternoon by about 20 of her girl friends. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the bride and proved to be a very pleasant one. The shower of gifts included a variety of kitchen utensils, china, linen, etc. Dainty refreshments of cocoa, wafers, ice cream and cake were served.

## Joint Meeting Thursday.

Sidney Center is preparing for a big day Thursday, March 8, when there will be an all-day joint meeting of the County Farm Bureau association and the Dairymen's league in Odd Fel-

(Concluded on Page Eight.)

Corset Covers, great value at 25c each, today only, each . . . 23c  
Dress Shields, today only, pair . . . 8c  
40-inch Marvle Chiffon Cloth, all shades, regular \$1.00 yard, opportunity day, yard . . . 90c  
All regular \$1.00 Leather Handbags, old values today only, each . . . 79c  
One lot Cotton Wash Goods, embroidered patterns, regular \$1.00 yard, sale today only, yard . . . 59c

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## READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.

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Misses' Gold Seal Rubbers, all sizes, regular price 60c . . . 49c  
Men's or Women's Carpet Slippers, all sizes . . . 22c  
One lot of Men's Rubbers, not all sizes . . . 49c  
Women's Storm Alaskas, all sizes, great values . . . 67c  
Women's Two Buckle Arctics, all sizes, worth \$1.50 . . . \$1.19  
Several pairs of Women's Gun Metal button or lace shoes, nearly all sizes, styles are good and value 50c to \$1.00 more . . . \$2.37  
Women's Queen Quality Tan Shoes, some button, some lace, not the prevailing new styles but good serviceable shoes, regular prices less \$1.00



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## Flight of a Swarm of Meteors.

A swarm of meteors that appeared on Feb. 9, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere. It was first seen in Saskatchewan, western Canada, and seemed to be traveling southeasterly. As it was also reported from Bermuda. From the additional records supplied by seamen W. F. Denning, the English authority on meteors, has concluded that it continued in view during at least 5,500 miles of its flight. As the visible stream could at no time have been more than about 100 miles high, it must have followed the earth's curvature, and the curious idea has been advanced by Garvin J. Burns that it was really captured by the earth as a group of infinitesimal satellites. The meteors may thus have passed around the globe several times before reaching the surface. It is supposed that with that of the earth and that consequently the velocity of fall through our atmosphere was small.

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Pursuant to an order of Leland A. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lewis C. Ackley, deceased, late of the town of Otsego in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the law office of Dennis J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the sixteenth day of January next.  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF ITS FRIENDS.

Was there ever a cause, however worthy, and however deserving of general support which did not run the risk of being done to death in the house of its friends?

There is the temperance cause; that in general it deserves the support of the public, there is no doubt. Not the world over and in all ages, perhaps, has there been one which was more worthy of support, and yet often this very support has been too often alienated because of the immaturity and inconsiderate arguments of its promoters. Prohibition as a national issue has been a thing of slow growth, and it has naturally had the prejudices of ages and their inertia to contend with. It by no means, therefore, was to be assumed that because a person was opposed to the proposition he was perforce immoral, unmoral or degenerate, and yet this is just what was long by temperance agitators contended. There has come an age when other arguments have proved to be more effective; and if prohibition seems now to be on the verge of victory, it is perhaps due more than anything else to the gentler reasoning, but no less effective, which now prevails.

And, as perhaps a very striking instance, the suffrage cause. In England, of course, the war has put all such things in abeyance; and along with home rule, they wait the end of the conflict; but is there any one who candidly believes that the antics of the Pankhursts and other suffragists-militant did good to the cause which they professed? or that the blowing up of public halls and the burning of buildings did not in fact set back the suffragist scores of years? In the United States there has in general been a disposition to proceed by fairer and gentler means, and doubtless the success of the movement has been largely due to the reasonableness of its advocates, but its more thoughtful partisans cannot have failed to note with regret some recent acts, such as the picketing of the White House grounds and the unfurling of suffrage banners in the halls of congress in these most inopportune times. No matter how well qualified women may be as voters—and there is no doubt that most of them are well qualified,—such acts as have recently from Washington been reported have merely afforded ammunition to the opponents of their cause.

These are instances in which worthy undertakings have been wounded, even if not done to death in the house of their friends. Another is the present peace propaganda which has on its list of advocates many men of talent and distinction. Among them are doubtless the larger number of the senators who on Sunday morning conspired together to talk to death important measures for the protection of the nation. This is a charitable view of the situation. It may be that in some cases at least there was at the back of the proceeding something less commendable. But at its best, it was the spectacle of men obsessed with a conception of the importance of peace—possibly of peace at any price—could see no side of the status save that one which persistently they held towards themselves. They could not see that other men had just as deep convictions as their own. They could not understand that the star of democracy is regnant only here, and that the only chance which the world affords for governments of, for and by the people is in America. They could not realize that the Central powers of Europe are in the clutch of an absolutism fatal to popular government, and that its success at this time meant the eventual destruction of democracies and republics on the face of the earth. So by their votes they gave aid and comfort to an enemy whose duplicity the past week has in strongest light revealed. So by their complaisance they have allowed the mistaken thought to survive in the breast of contingent enemies that we are a cowardly race, unwilling to defend ourselves and in the case of conflict probably unable to do so.

It is a sorry thing for any nation thus to be wounded in its own household.

## Two Grouches.

Two men sat glowering and growling at each other in a provincial Y. M. C. A.

"Who are the two grouches?" a salesman asked.

"One is our outs proprietor," a native answered, "and the other is the editor of the local paper."

"What's got their goat?"

"Well," said the native, "it seems that at our school treat last evening the magician asked for the loan of a handkerchief, and somebody handed him a big square of muslin."

"The magician unfolded the square and said:

"Thank goodness there's at least one clean sheet in this town."

"And ever since then the editor has insisted that the hotel bedclothes, and the hotel man has insisted that it was the editor's paper that was being knocked."

"—[Washington Star.]

## THE BOYS AT GARRISON.

Doings of Company G As Told By Star Scribe.

Garrison, March 6.—Corporal William A. Champlin of West Oneonta and Private Dan C. Barlow of Oneonta, returned to their homes Sunday, having been furloughed to the National Guard Reserve under a provision for such retirement upon the completion of three years of active service. Private Harold M. Newell, who recently was relieved from further duty on the present tour of service and permitted to return home, has been furloughed to the reserve since under the order affecting Champlin and Barlow. These changes reduced the strength of Company G to three officers and 95 enlisted men.

Sunday was a quiet day at all the posts. A heavy snow Saturday night made tramping hard and few requests for leave of absence were made. Permission was extended those who requested it, to attend church. Churches are located near all the posts. The men have been warmly received at all the Sunday services and at all social functions and their acquaintance in their respective neighborhoods has thus been greatly augmented. Charles T. Finigan Jr. of Hobart passed part of Sunday with his son, Private Chas. T. Finigan, at the Garrison post.

After various shifts and changes at the different posts, a working schedule which has the approval of regimental and battalion officers now has been adopted. The patrol parties and cossack post guards work in day and night reliefs of 12 hours each, and shift automatically. These arrangements vary somewhat, of course, according to the nature of the duty to be performed and the number of men available for such duty at the different posts. One schedule calls for the use of two corporals and 12 men by night and a corporal and five men by day. To effect the night to day and day to night shift among this number of men one man every 12 hours, with the change of the guard, is relieved from such duty for 24 hours. During this time the men are available for such detail work as cleaning quarters, carrying water and other necessary requirements of the post, but quits frequently they are given leave to visit Peekskill or other nearby places.

Though widely separated, the men enjoy the privilege of going from one post to another during their hours of duty, to visit other members of the company. Tramping over country roads and hills is no deterrent. To walk from Captain Parish's headquarters to the post commanded by Lieut. Jenks requires an hour and 20 minutes, while from there to the Peekskill synchro where are located Lieut. Bellfield and his men the distance is not so great but much steeper grades must be climbed.

The order of service at the Garrison post begins with reveille at 6:10 a. m. Assembly is at 6:30 a. m., physical drill at 6:35 a. m., breakfast at 7 a. m., police duty at 7:30 a. m., inspection of quarters at 8:30 a. m., dinner at 12 m., school for non-commissioned officers and candidates at 1 p. m., company drill at 4:45 p. m., supper at 6 p. m., practical talk by Captain Parish at 7:15 p. m., and taps at 10:30 p. m. The guard changes at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. This order varies somewhat at the other posts to suit the nature of the routine of work which is not the same for all the commands.

## Camp Talk.

There are more deer than deers here.

"On a Stilly Night," you can hear foxes barking.

Signing the pay roll is one of the indoor sports in camp.

Getting your pay is an anticipation that rivals that of getting orders to return home, and about as uncertain.

If all calls were answered as promptly as the mess calls, the trials and tribulations of officers would take an awful slump.

Musician Walter G. Tallmadge has qualified as a full fledged member of the order of the Buck Saw and Saw Buck. Various accomplishments not prescribed in the army regulations make one eligible for membership in the order.

Something unusual must occur for a soldier to fall to stand at attention at retreat when punishment for such failure is prescribed, but Lieut. Bellfield discovered one cause one night recently. The men were at attention all but their eyes and those, it seemed, they could not control. Lieut. Bellfield tried in vain to solve the mystery but he was at disadvantage because the reasons for the men's unbusiness was at the lieutenant's back as he stood facing the company. A deer had come up to within a short distance of the company after it had been formed and the lieutenant had begun an inspection of rifles.

It is an easy thing to miss a trolley car and don't matter a great deal usually, perhaps, but the one that Musician Otto Laraway and Private Clarence McIntosh missed in Peekskill one afternoon last week turned out to be the one that should not have been missed. At least the boys think so now as Peekskill's great White Way will not be graced by their happy countenances for a time. It is too bad, too, because two "real queers" will have to wait Lieut. Jenks' pleasure now before they get their friends back.

Private Vernon Roberts has been dubbed with the sobriquet of Charlie Chaplin and it fits him to a "T" in his new overalls provided by Captain Parish for his work as fireman at the Garrison post. But Vern don't care what the boys call him if it's not too late for him to get his "pancake" cakes and "sausage" in the morning.

Regulations of the United States steamboat inspection service require persons to be twenty-one years old before being licensed as masters or chief engineers.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Woes of a Six-Footer.

For some reason best known to themselves, the persons who manufacture household goods cater to under-sized and not full-grown humans. A chiffonier of today is a thing of torture to a man of decent size. If he wishes to look into a glass as he combs or brushes his hair the highest reflection he gets is of his brislet or his neck. To get a peep at his face he has to tilt the glass, and nine times out of 10 the glass will not remain tilted. This sort of thing has been known to sour a naturally sweet disposition.

When he strives to bathe he has to climb into a tub fitted for a biputian. When he goes to labor he has to stoop at times to get through a door, for in street cars or subway the doors are but a trifle over six feet in the clear, and a high-crown hat is likely to be bumped.

No wonder Oklahoma passed laws specifying the length of sheets and the size of beds. If the furniture men do not reform the titans of the east may rise and demand their constitutional rights. To the American is promised life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. What happiness is there for the person who has to make a corkscrew of himself in order to see how to adjust his life. And is a man getting what is pledged by the national charter if he is forced to spread his manly form north, east, south and west in order to keep it within the limits of the modern bed?

## Wisdom's Source.

"What is the President going to do?"

"Aw, I don't know what he is going to do," replied the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Petunia. "But if he'll drop in here any evening except Sunday and listen to the board of strategy assembled around my stove, he can mighty soon find out what he ort to do."—[Kansas City Star.]

## Situation "Almost Hopeless."

Viewed from any angle, Dr. Zimmermann's instructions to the German minister in Mexico constitute a mistake so grave that it renders the situation almost hopeless.—[New York Staats Zeitung.]

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You know the feeling they give you—a feeling of confidence in yourself, in your work, in your friends. A new suit is more than a mere garment. It is an influence to feel better and to do better.

If you have not enjoyed this "new suit" feeling lately, come in and look over our line of Spring and Summer—

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It will be a pleasure just to look at them, a thrill to buy one, and a satisfaction to wear one.

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The new Stewart Phonograph brings within the reach of every family all the pleasure, benefits and advantages of music. It plays any type of record, any size, any make, any price, and is superior to any other popular priced machine for accurate and lifelike reproduction and durability.

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WE wish to announce to our customers that we have an unusual assortment of Paints, Varnishes, Stains and other material for Spring House Cleaning. Our prices at present are virtually the same as last year, although were we to pay present prices we would have to charge at least 20 per cent more. We solicit your patronage.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.	
8 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	26
8 p. m.	14
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## LOCAL MENTION.

**High Price of Livin'.**  
It's near time for digging  
The soil and for fixing  
A nice little garden, for gosh—  
A rose garden? No, sir!  
We'll just put the grocer  
By raising potatoes and squash.

—The Eastern Star will repeat the  
"Peabody Pea" at the Universalist  
church Friday evening.

The funeral of Harry C. Hotelling  
will be held at the home of Charles  
Hotelling, 53 Dietz street, this after-  
noon at 2 o'clock.

—Miss Beate Marshall, who has  
been ill the past two weeks of con-  
sults, has recovered and will resume  
her duties at the stand theatre to-  
day.

—Roscoe Miller, recently engaged  
at the Thelma studios on Dietz street,  
has purchased the Taylor farm near  
the Reed Farm and removed  
there to conduct the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lough enter-  
tained a jolly party of 20 at their resi-  
dence, 248 Chestnut street, last even-  
ing. Music and games furnished the  
evening's entertainment and dainty re-  
freshments were served and the even-  
ing was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The Star acknowledges with  
thanks the receipt of a thermometer  
and a liberal amount of other adver-  
tising matter of the D. B. Cornell  
Company, Inc., of Great Barrington,  
Mass. Mr. Cornell is evidently mak-  
ing a marked success of his business.

—A broken limb in one of the ma-  
ples in front of the residence of Ed-  
ward L. Lewis on Grove street yester-  
day threatened to inflict injury if it  
fell upon any passing the place. With-  
in an hour after it had been called to  
the attention of the board of public  
works men were at work removing it.  
The promptness is to be commended.  
The board has regular blanks for  
complaints. It requires that the time  
when received, when work is com-  
menced and when finished be entered  
thereon and all records are examined  
by the commission.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah  
Lodge, 161, this evening at 7:30. The  
meeting will be followed by drill.

The March birthday social will be  
held this afternoon at the Mothers'  
club in the First Baptist church par-  
lors. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran  
church will meet with Mrs. Wood,  
Chestnut street, this evening at 8  
o'clock. A good attendance is de-  
sired.

The Ladies Aid society of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church will meet in  
the parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
The Wednesday Afternoon Social  
club will meet this afternoon at 2  
o'clock with Mrs. A. A. Combs at 23  
Luther street.

Loyal Order of Moose at the Dietz  
street club. Nomination of officers,  
class initiation, buffet lunch. Large  
attendance desired.

## Oneonta Grange Adopts Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Oneonta grange,  
held Monday evening, the following  
resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Oneonta  
grange, hereby favor the Hill-Wheeler  
local option bill and extend our united  
support to the citizens of Oneonta in  
this fight and to the committee that  
is to visit Albany this week as repre-  
sentatives.

## Cast-off Clothing Wanted.

The Salvation army will be glad to  
receive all kinds of cast-off clothing,  
shoes, furniture, in fact anything use-  
ful. Phone 259-W2.

## Attention Farmers and Horsemen.

First express load of horses from  
St. Louis of the season will arrive  
Thursday, March 8. Forty horses, all  
broke to work, matched and single  
ones, suitable for all purposes, at  
auction at 2 p. m., Friday, March 9.  
Prices will be less than again this  
year. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.  
adv 3t

## The Tillson Stables.

Having taken over my barn and  
hitching stables on Dietz street I de-  
sire to announce that they will here-  
after be under my personal super-  
vision and I will have a competent man  
on hand at all times to care for pa-  
trons. Your patronage is solicited.  
H. W. Tillson, adv 1t

## Notice Chauntauqua Guarantors.

The guarantors and all others in-  
terested in the Summer Chauntauqua  
for the season of 1917 are requested  
to meet in the parlors of The Oneonta  
hotel Tuesday, March 13, a. 3 p. m.  
A large attendance is earnestly re-  
quested.

## Jokes, the Fish Man, 101 Main.

Best quality always. Every day is  
fish day with us. Phone your order  
early. Oysters and clams, \$56-J.  
adv 1t

## P. J. Gallagher,

Local agent for the New York Life  
Insurance company, has moved his of-  
fice from 169 to 184 Main street,  
Nichols block.

For Sale—House and large lot on  
Spruce street suitable for Normal  
roomers club. Campbell Bros. Phone  
226-J.

To Rent—House 435 Main street.  
Seven rooms, large garden, \$12.00.  
Bard, 8 Broad.

## Onah-Renta Tea Room.

Cherry ice cream and Scotch  
cookies today.

## MAYOR FILLS VACANCIES

RESOCE C. BRIGGS SUCCEEDS  
LATE HENRY BULL ON BOARD  
OF EDUCATION.

Lynn B. Murdock Nominated To Suc-  
ceed the late A. M. Lull as Assessor—  
Both are Promptly Continued—Ad-  
ditional Electric Lights Placed.

Roscoe C. Briggs, as member of the  
board of education of the city to suc-  
ceed the late Henry Bull and Lynn B.  
Murdock as assessor to succeed the  
late A. M. Lull, are appointments made  
by Mayor Lunn and announced at the  
regular meeting of the common coun-  
cil by Acting Mayor Ceperley in the  
absence of the mayor. The appoint-  
ments were promptly confirmed and  
by an unanimous vote.

The finance committee of the council  
reported that after a conference with  
Architect Orlo Epps it had effected an  
agreement with him as to his charges  
for jail plans. It will be recalled that  
the city at one time expected to be  
compelled to build a new jail and Mr.  
Epps was employed to draft plans.  
Later these plans, which were changed  
during the discussion, were abandoned,  
and the old jail was remodeled at a  
much less cost. The committee re-  
ported that the bill had been agreed  
upon at \$500 and at that amount the  
committee recommended that it be  
audited and ordered paid, which was  
done.

The light committee reported favor-  
able upon requests for large lights at  
Normal avenue and Elm, Morgan ave-  
nue and Butler street, and on West  
street between Columbia and Center  
and also for incandescent lights at the  
corner of Academy and Chestnut and  
on Knapp avenue and the recommen-  
dation was adopted and H. S. ordered  
placed.

E. A. Collar appeared before the  
council and requested that his salary  
be increased. He declared that the  
duties of commissioner of charities re-  
quires all his time and that living ex-  
penses having increased he felt that  
he should receive an increase above  
\$40 per month. The aldermen through  
Mr. Ceperley stated that the charter  
prohibits an increase and that it would  
be impossible at this late hour of the  
legislative session to secure an amend-  
ment to the charter at Albany. The  
only assurance given was that the  
council would take the request under  
consideration.

A request for smaller lights in the  
big doors in front of the fire apparatus  
with a transom at the top was  
presented from the acting chief. It  
was referred to the house committee  
for recommendation. The request that  
horizontal bars be placed in the Mu-  
nicipal hall for the use of the firemen  
was laid upon the table.

Bills for the month were audited and  
ordered paid and the reports of cham-  
berlain, commissioner of charities and  
sender of weights and measures were  
presented and filed. The council then  
adjourned.

## CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

West End Baptist Society Completes  
Its Organization for the Year.

At a recent meeting of the West End  
Baptist church the following officers  
were chosen to serve until the next  
annual meeting in January next:  
Pastor—Rev. D. H. Woodward.  
Deacons—C. A. Bartholomew and  
P. N. Horton.

Clerk—H. E. Miller.

Treasurer—H. E. Gassler.

Deaconesses—Mrs. C. A. Bartholo-

mew, Mrs. A. P. Horton, Mrs. J. W.

Reynolds, Maude Blanchard, Mrs. D.

H. Woodward, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs.

E. N. Horton and Mrs. Robert Lake.

Sunday School Superintendent—

Dr. O. C. Tarbox.

Assistant Sunday School Superin-

tendent—C. A. Bartholomew.

Collector—Mrs. A. P. Horton.

Finance Committee—F. N. Horton,

C. N. Bingham and Roy Whitney.

Missionary Committee—Mrs. J. W.

Reynolds, Mrs. J. Lauer and Mrs. B.

C. Wilson.

Music Committee—H. E. Miller, B.

C. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Lake.

The church starts under favorable

auspices, with ranks united. It has

the support of the two Baptist church-

es of the city, and is financially en-

couraged by the State Baptist Mis-

sionary convention. At a meeting held

recently, the church was further en-

couraged by the gift of an individual

communion set, donated by Dr. and

Mrs. O. C. Tarbox of this city.

## AT THE STRAND TODAY.

Atta Boy's Last Race, Starring Dor-  
othy Gish.

Everybody loves a snappy, racing  
tale and when this is coupled with a  
pretty love story, it's a combination  
that can't be beaten. "Atta Boy's Last  
Race," with Dorothy Gish, is a rush-  
ing, exciting, racing picture and  
there's the "peppy" little jockey, the  
sweetheart who hated racing, and the  
villain. Then there's the real horse  
race that makes the boy's fortune and  
when you see those horses tearing  
neck and neck around the track you'll  
be just as excited as though you were  
right on the ground. It's a great big  
Triangle play and then, there's a  
tearing half mile of Keystone fun and  
frolic, "His Bitter Pill."

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital  
stock of the Second National bank of  
Cooperstown. In order to effect a  
quick sale will sell at twenty points be-  
low its book value, as per last gov-  
ernment report. George I. Wilber,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Give me 24. This is Wellman.  
Have you any more of that bright,  
clean coal that you sent me last  
month? Then please fill my bin as it  
was the most satisfactory we have had  
in a long time and we want to start  
the new year right.

Your grocer sells a large quantity of  
Osage coffee. That means he gets it  
fresh from the roaster each week,  
which is the secret of all good coffee.  
Buy the brand that sells.

## RINES EVANGELISTS HERE

OPEN THREE WEEKS SERIES OF  
SERVICES AT FREE BAPTIST  
CHURCH.

Special Choir of Forty Voices Or-  
ganized and Will Be Assisted by  
Church Orchestra — Sermon Last  
Evening by Rev. A. D. Rines.

The Rines Evangelistic party, com-  
posed of Rev. A. D. Rines, a delightful  
singer and convincing speaker; Rev.  
Frank Rines, a crayon artist and  
chorus director, who has been heard  
on the Chauntauqua platform, and Mrs.  
Frank Rines, contralto singer and  
pianist, opened a three weeks' series  
of meetings in the Free Baptist church  
last evening, shortly after their ar-  
rival from Peekskill, where they closed  
the previous night a successful evange-  
listic campaign. The attendance was  
gratifying and the meeting a profit-  
able one.

The service opened with a song ser-  
vice in which the church's orchestra and  
a special choir of 40 voices arranged  
for the series participated under the  
leadership of the director. Follow-  
ing prayer by Dr. Pendleton the Rines  
Trio favored the congregation with a  
song, "It Pays to Serve Jesus" and  
Frank Rines sang affectively as a  
solo, "How He Loves Even Me."

The text, "For the people had a  
mind to work," taken from the fourth  
chapter of Nehemiah, was handled in  
a masterly manner by Rev. A. D.  
Rines.

He said we cannot get something  
worth while without counting the cost.  
Look at the number of instances ap-  
pearing in the papers daily of men  
whose names are being brought before  
the public because of their ability to  
handle and dispose of somebodys'  
else money, in other words, trying to  
get something for nothing. We can-  
not expect to get anything in the spiri-  
tual sense without its costing us some-  
thing. The people should recognize  
their responsibility which rests upon  
them as individuals in this work.

Nehemiah was carried away captive  
from his godly Hebrew home; because  
of the influence of that home he grew  
up to become cup bearer to the king  
of Persia. He was visited by travelers  
of his own nationality who told of the  
dilapidated conditions prevailing about  
his home city Jerusalem. He secured  
a leave of absence and went back and  
after looking over the ruined walls  
called the city fathers together and  
after introducing himself stated his  
mission and they told him to go ahead  
that they were with him and so were  
the people. It is so now, the Rines  
party are here and we have them to go  
ahead but the Christian people should  
follow closely if it is expected to gain  
desired results and share the blessings.  
Success depends upon the work of all.  
Mr. Rines also said that we have en-  
emies at work. Many past experiences  
have shown that they work their own  
destruction.

Mr. Rines announced that there will  
be a variety in the services. The sub-  
ject for tonight is "The Secret of a  
Strong Personality" by Rev. Frank  
Rines.

Announcement was made that a  
nursery committee, with headquarters  
in the assembly of the church will be  
at the service of any who wish to have  
their children cared for during ser-  
vices. The home of the Rines party  
will be at 23 Maple street during their  
stay in Oneonta.

## Entertains Lady Macabees.

About 40 members of the Lady Ma-  
cabees organization of the city were  
delightfully entertained last evening  
by Mrs. B. H. Burgess at her home, 48  
Maple street. The hours were pleas-  
antly spent at cards and embroidery  
and some of the more talented mem-  
bers did their part in the entertain-  
ment by furnishing really excellent  
music. Delicious refreshments were  
served by the hostess.

## MARGUERITE CLARK.

In "Snow White" at the Oneonta  
Theatre Today.

Marguerite Clark, second to none  
in popularity among the stars of the  
screen, will be seen today in an adap-  
tion of the popular fairy tale "Snow  
White," who will be remembered as  
the heroine of the beloved fairy tale  
by the brothers Grimm. Those who  
are blessed with good memories will  
recall that there is much magic  
wrought in the picture by the witch,  
Hex. Miss Clark, who scored a tre-  
mendous success in the stage version  
of "Snow White" at the Little Theatre  
New York, a few seasons ago, will  
have an opportunity of demonstrat-  
ing to filmdom the superiority of the  
motion picture version over the stage  
play. A Pathe scenic and cartoon  
will also be seen. Admission, 10  
cents. Tomorrow Robert Warwick in  
"All Man," also Randall and Van-  
Woert in their new act.

To the Members of the Oneonta  
Chamber of Commerce:

A got-together dinner for the pur-  
pose of quickening our activities and  
of renewing old acquaintances, will be  
given in the Oneonta hotel, Friday,  
March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

As our guests the High school boys  
who rendered such efficient service  
during the Clean-Up-Week a year  
ago will be present. Dr. James C.  
Russell will make an address to the  
boys.

Our new secretary, Charles E.  
Westervelt, will be presented to the  
members on this occasion.

As president of the Chamber of  
Commerce, I urge every member to  
be present and in order to facilitate  
matters may I ask that you notify  
the secretary as early as possible of  
your intention of attending, that ade-  
quate arrangements may be made.  
Dinner will be informal. Price 75  
cents. CHARLES SMITH,  
President Chamber of Commerce.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter,  
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Eagle, Norwich, April 4.

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Seldom, if ever, have we stocked a corset which has given the  
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Belt Corset stands unique in the corset world. All type of figures—  
small, stout and athletic; one and all are unanimous in their praise  
of this particular brand. Previously designed for the stout figure,  
naturally many points which particularly commend itself to this class.

We are showing a complete range of styles and a full line of sizes  
in each style. Materials selected are very durable, the boning through-  
out is of the best, it is a corset at once adapted for work and for  
general wear.

This season's models follow closely the figure lines accentuated  
in the new season apparel and if you are desirous of selecting a cor-  
set which will give you both style and service, we think you would  
approve of these new Rengo Belt Spring Models. Price \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

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Karatoga Soap, 10 cakes ..... 25c  
Large Meaty Prunes, two lbs. .... 25c  
A Good Rice, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
Libbey's Assorted Jellies, 3 jars ..... 25c  
Sweet Navel Oranges, 15 for ..... 25c  
Mixed Soup Vegetables, can ..... 10c  
Perfection Minicement, makes 4 pies, can ..... 30c  
Premier Shad, 2 cans ..... 10c  
Kilpatrick's Wild Dandelions, can ..... 20c  
Moneys Worth Baked Beans, No. 2 can ..... 15c  
VanCamp's Hominy, can ..... 10c  
Good Sweet Peas, can ..... 12c  
Easy Jelly, all flavors, 2 pkgs. .... 25c  
Osego Baking Powder, lb. .... 15c  
Kilpatrick's Asparagus, 2 cans ..... 25c  
Best Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 can ..... 12c  
Garden Best Greens, can ..... 15c  
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Have you tried our October Brand Sweet Cider in quarts and gallon jugs.

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## PERSONALS

Attorney Claude V. Smith was in Delhi yesterday on legal errands. Judge A. L. Kellogg was in Binghamton yesterday on business errands.

Dr. Bowers was called to Oxford yesterday by the sudden death of his father.

F. G. Bennett was in Schenectady yesterday calling on his sister, Mrs. Philo Benedict.

Mrs. Charles Smithson of 36 Chestnut street is spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

Howard L. Day of this city was in Mt. Vernon yesterday on business and calling upon his mother.

O. H. Perry of Manlius, formerly a resident of West Oneonta and well known, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hannah Wilson of Miller street left yesterday for Franklin, called there by the illness of her mother.

Miss Sude Dunham of Binghamton, who had been visiting her brother, S. H. Dunham, on Spruce street returned home yesterday.

Glenn V. Smith esq. and Lynn W. Hathaway esq. of this city attended a special term of supreme court in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Silvernail has returned to her home in Binghamton, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Cornell, for the past three weeks.

Miss Sara Soule of Chautauque, who had been spending some time at the home of A. S. Vincent, 39 Center street, left for eastern points yesterday.

Mrs. E. Kilpatrick and daughter, Frances, of 126 Spruce street, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Frances Smith, in Cobleskill.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson of 45 Main street, who has been ill for the past four weeks suffering from various ulcers, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Marx.

Miss Mabel Elmore, who was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elmore for the week-end, returned yesterday to Troy, where she is a student of the Emma Willard school.

Mrs. F. E. Lyon of Stamford, who for a few days had been visiting at the home of C. E. Canfield in this city, left yesterday for a further sojourn with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Prof. Frank G. Sanford, who for a few days had been in Oneonta on business, departed yesterday noon for Stamford, Conn., where he is instructor in manual training in the public schools.

L. T. Kent of Brookston, Ind., arrived in Oneonta yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the inauguration, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William W. Capron of this city.

Mrs. S. H. Taylor, who was called last week to Walton by the funeral of a sister, who died at Olean, and who had been stopping for a few days with Oneonta friends, returned yesterday to her home in Albany.

Attorneys Thompson, Hayward and VanWoert were in Binghamton yesterday on motion matters connected with the involved and prolonged proceedings growing out of the White-Hazleton-Spencer-Glendon litigation.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackall, the efficient librarian of the Oneonta public library, leaves later this week on a well-earned three weeks' vacation of which the first two will be spent at Atlantic City, N. J., and the third in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Friell, who for the past month had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rientbank on the Plains, left yesterday for Albany, where they will be guests for a few weeks of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Price, before returning to their home in Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Friell prior to their arrival in Oneonta, had been spending the earlier winter months in Charlotte, South Carolina.

## Given Birthday Surprise

Monday being the eighteenth birthday of Ralph Ackert, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ackert of 13 Central avenue, a company of about 15 of his young friends gave him a surprise visit at the family home and it was a complete surprise. The guests included his associates upon the basketball team and members of the high school orchestra. Ernest Dantische in behalf of the guests presented Mr. Ackert with a handsome leather collar bag, and the recipient responded heartily to the greetings. Mrs. Ackert served an appetizing feast, for the assembling and cards, music and dimes made the occasion pass very pleasantly. Expressions of best wishes were voiced as the guests departed.

## Gregory Leaves for South.

Miss Gregory, proprietor of the Strand theatre, departed yesterday afternoon for New York city from whence he will sail today on the S. S. San Jacinto to Galveston, Texas from which city he will go to Houston, Texas and back to the city. It conditions in Mexico will permit Mr. Gregory will also visit Tampa before his return north. During his absence from Oneonta the Strand will be under the management of his son, Maxwell D. Gregory.

Well its most a year ago since the Bartenders had a dance and they have had one every year since. The boys are going to hold their seventeenth annual dance March 18, at Patrick's bar, in liberty hall with Wollert's orchestra, so all get ready for the night for you all know the Bartenders' dance is the dance of the season. Watch The Star in regard to the dance. Tickets are on sale by all of the bartenders of the local hotels 75 cents with a chance of getting a \$5 gold piece. All ladies get a green rose and the gentlemen get a green hat. Come one, come all. By order of the committee. Adv. 3t

Money to loan on real estate, mortgages security. Inquire at law office of Edison A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. Adv. 3t

## CLOSING CONCERT OF MERIT

Given Last Evening By Elsie Baker and the Kaitumborn Quartet—Plans for Coming Year.

Valued in their class, but all admirable, were the six entertainments which during the winter now drawing to a close have been given in the Normal and High school course. The last of the half dozen was that of last evening, which was presented by the Kaitumborn quartet of New York city, with the assistance of Miss Elsie Baker, whose wonderfully clear and flexible soprano voice, many times reproduced in the Victor records, has earned knowledge of her ability far beyond the circle side as it is, of those who have not yet heard her sing. The quartet, which has undergone some change since the early part of the season, is as always Frank Kaitumborn at its head and for its other members Scarpia Albysor for second violin, Max Grozina violoncellist and Max Patti on the viola. All are artists of merit and in their hands the reputation of the quartet has been well sustained.

The numbers by the quartet were of wide range, beginning with the classic modernity of Grieg, but including in its other directions some of the finest productions of Rubenstein and Schubert, while in one group several characteristic modern numbers were given, one of them being the frankly imitative "Around the Mouse Trap," the whole list, which included as the closing number of the concert, the quartet in D minor from Paganini, being remarkable alike from the excellence of interpretation and the range and versatility which was displayed. A piano solo by Miss Baker was insistently enforced, as were all the other numbers, among them being the difficult but wonderfully well rendered violin solo from Vieuxtemps by Mr. Kaitumborn, and the "cello solo, a Hungarian Rhapsody, by Mr. Gagna.

Doubtless the star of the entertainment, if one might judge by the applause and the entreaties which would not be satisfied until she had responded to two extra songs following each number, was Elsie Baker. Her first group was mainly of songs in lighter vein, and it closed with a rare lullaby which had the tribute of almost breathless attention. Her second group, beginning with Kursteiner's "Invocation to Eros," and including the old English song and melody, "When Love is Kind," and a charming bit of "April," closed with the old song, "Long, Long Ago," of which 40 years have not dulled the interest, and which even those who heard her singing the same song in the Chautauque last summer were delighted to hear. Excellent as was her voice, her charm of manner delighted her audience in no less degree.

The course for 1916-17 was perhaps the most uniformly good of any ever presented. For next season plans are already making, and it is the intention of the managers to have a course even better than that of the present year. Should they succeed in doing this, they will in the vernacular be "going some!"

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Helen M. Smith.

At Vision March 6—Many friends in Mt. Vernon and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Helen M. Smith, widow of the late Emory L. Smith, which occurred this morning at the home of her brother, Dr. M. C. Wright, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Smith leaves one sister, Miss Josephine Wright, and one brother, Dr. M. C. Wright. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. George F. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Hartwick.

Delos Watkins.

Delos Watkins, widely and popularly known as "Trapper," passed away at the Fox Memorial hospital last evening, after a long illness. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Melrum & Sons. Announcement of the funeral and further reference to his demise will be made in the Star of Thursday.

## Missionary Society Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

First Vice President—Mrs. A. H. Rowley

Second Vice President—Mrs. O. C. Munn

Third Vice President—Mrs. George C. Gordin

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Hanford.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Murdock.

## Funeral of Mrs. Allen.

The funeral of Mrs. David M. Allen whose death was noted in The Star of Monday will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, at her late home in Portlandville. The time of the funeral was incorrectly given yesterday in these columns.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$25.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 1t

## For Sale.

Two model 11 trucks cut down, just overhauled and in the best possible condition. Prices right. Oneonta Garage company. Adv. 1t

On account of the large increase to the wholesale dealers it will be necessary that we charge 10 cents for all New York Sunday papers, commencing Sunday, March 4. Adv. 1w

Three chairs are now in operation at O'Brien's Barber Shop, N. M. C. A. building. Adv. 3t

## KILLED AT DAVENPORT CENTER

William Hanvey of Davenport Killed at Clister and Delaware Crossing Tuesday Afternoon.

A fatal accident occurred at the Davenport Center crossing of the Ulster and Delaware railway Tuesday afternoon, at about 3:30 o'clock, when an auto truck in charge of William Hanvey of Davenport, was struck by a north-bound engine, receiving injuries from which he died almost instantly. Mr. Hanvey was 38 years of age and had for several years been in the employ of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker company. He was a much respected citizen of his township and an exemplary man. General regret will be felt at his demise and the deepest sympathy with his afflicted family, which consists of his wife and six children of whom the oldest is 12 and the youngest only three years of age.

As nearly as can be ascertained, Mr. Hanvey was on his way with the truck from Davenport to the milk station at the Center, situated just a short distance across the track. Owing to the icy condition of the highway the brakes on the truck would not hold and, though the usual whistle was blown on the engine, the driver was unable to stop the truck, which slid upon the tracks. The truck was not seen by the engineer until he was opposite the station, and though he made every effort the engine would not be stopped until it struck the truck. The force of the collision threw Mr. Hanvey from his seat upon the tracks below the truck, and the latter was pushed by the engine for a little distance down the track, shoving the body of the unfortunate man before it. He received serious injuries, and when picked up and carried to the station breathed only a few times before expiring.

The train was in charge of Conductor William Kelly, with Engineer Harry Lauren at the throttle.

Coroner Craig of Davenport was called and after viewing the body gave permission for its removal to the family home. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. He was a member of the Order of Maccabees and a very worthy citizen.

Besides his wife and children, above noted, Mr. Hanvey is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Loylan, of South Worcester; by two sisters, Mrs. George Manchester of the Emmons Farms at East Oneonta, and Mrs. Roy Sulwell of South Worcester; and by two brothers, Leon Hanvey of South Worcester and Louis Hanvey of Simpsonville.

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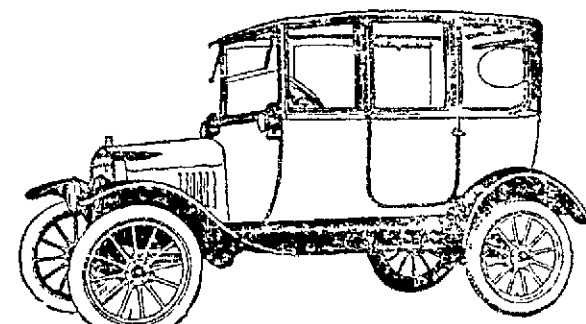
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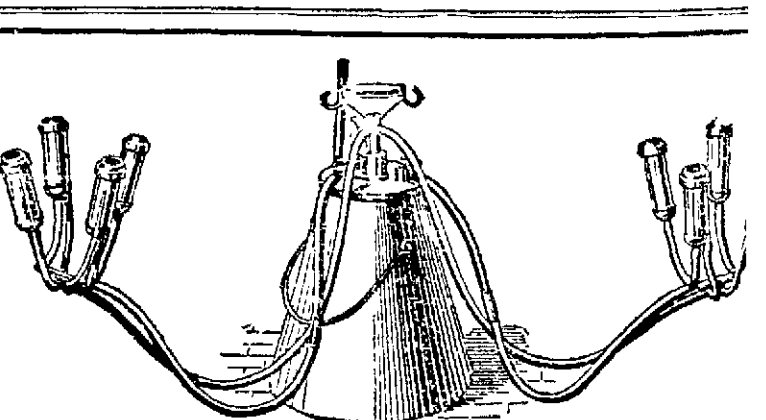
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## ONE CENT A WORD

WANTED—Competent help of every kind, woman to help on farm. Apply at 55 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Married or single men to do general farm work. Must be good with horses. High wages paid reliable, experienced men. John T. McDonald, Delhi, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work and woman for housework, good wages for good help. R. W. McArthur, Bloomville.

WANTED—Married man to live in tenant house and work for the year. Superintendent of Miller farm, R. D. 1, Oneonta.

WANTED—At once a first class horsehoof and all around blacksmith. See case No. 1, 113-3.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire Bell Clothing company.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent, experienced stenographer, man or woman. Give references and salary wanted. Address International Milk Products company, Cooperstown, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate knitting machines. Beginners taught and paid while learning. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. Gloversville Knitting Co.

WANTED—Two men for sugar making; also man for the season. F. W. Hafford, East Merillith.

WANTED—Competent help of every kind. Apply 55 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Machine operators. Light, clean work, good pay while learning. Buckley Bros. Co.

WORK WANTED—A lady would like work by the day, \$1.25 per day. 27 Franklin street.

WORK WANTED—Experienced water-works man. First class experience and credit. E. F. Kyle, 37 Burdette avenue, Phone 50-W.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT HELP of every description supplied. Phone 113-3. Write or call 55 Chestnut street, Imperial Employment agency, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Rubbers, rubber boots and shoes to be repaired in top with vulcanizer. W. S. Ford, 42 Main street.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Keaton. Phone 1024-W.

WORK WANTED—Thompson 301 W. Robles, the painter, or painter and paperer.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing & specialty. 27 Columbia street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand incubator. Write L. D. Box 114, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—\$3,000 on No. 1 security. Address W. C. Star.

START GIVES RIGHT—The first three weeks give gratis. Baby Chick Food. Strong, healthy chicks guaranteed or your money back. Marsh, The Druggist.

WOULD EXCHANGE my place at 112 Spruce street, with modern improvements, for small farm. Phone 435-W. E. H. Howland.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and dishes. Will buy and sell. Mrs. H. D. McLaughry, 17 Spring street, Oneonta.

SIGNS AND SHOW CARDS—Wall from Main street.

MAINTENANCE paid for old gold. Levey, 23 Main street.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mager, 207 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished front room at 303 Main street. Call between 2 and 5, afternoons.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, modern improvements, ready for occupancy. Inquire 25 Grove street.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM—Steam heat, electric lights. First floor over City Bakery, 283 Main street.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on first floor, all improvements. Central location. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FOR RENT—Single rooms and rooms for light housekeeping, at 323 Main street.

FOR RENT—Flat to rent for housekeeping, 4 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Cameo stick pin, on Broad street. Reward if returned to Star office.

LOST—Ring of four of five keys, probably on foot, lost on Maple street. Reward for return to Saunders book store.

FOUND—A large bound, dark on back, with white feet and breast, strip of white cloth and a bone. Owner and have same by paying for this advertisement and board. Tracy Shelley, Davenport Center.

LOST—A bunch of keys in D. & H. yards or near coal dock. Finder please leave with G. W. Sullivan, general foreman of bridges.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Would like two railroad men, \$1.00 per week with washing and coal, 49 River street. Phone 44-3.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street. All rooms warm.

FARMS WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, farm with stock or one suitable for poultry. Address M. care Star.

# PUNCHED OFFICER; SANK SUBMARINE

British Skipper Knocked Out Leader of German Raider Crew.

## WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Captain Thompson's Life Spared After Lieutenant He Assailed Pleaded For His Life—They Parted the Best of Friends—Later He Rammed Submarine in North Sea.

Captain John Thompson, late master of the steamship Rawson, is the only British skipper thus far known who has survived the double peril of knocking down one of the Kaiser's raiders with his fist and of running down and sinking a German submarine. He left New York the other day after a series of adventures that make movie plots seem poor and pale, says the New York Evening World.

The captain is a bit below the medium height, with the long arms and bulging shoulders of a good biter and the clear blue eyes of a good man. He sailed out of Liverpool on Sept. 1, 1914, leaving his wife and two boys in London. His steamship was the Highland Hope of 2,380 tons burden, bound for the river Plate to take Argentine beef to England for a packing company.

Ships That Sailed in the Night.

They were fifty miles south of the equator and fifty miles north of the island of San Roque on Sept. 14 when First Officer Lloyd woke Captain Thompson at 2 a. m. and said there was a suspicious ship a mile off to starboard. The skipper thought she was another British vessel dodging the Germans, as she ran along with all lights out. But at dawn she fired a shot and stopped the Highland Hope. A launch put off from her, and Lieutenant Schroeder of the Imperial German navy came over the side, followed by fourteen men.

"Hail down that British dog!" the lieutenant commanded, pointing with his left hand at the union jack at the masthead, while with his right he shoved Captain Thompson. The skipper stepped in with a straight right drive that caught the lieutenant under the chin and dropped him flat on the deck, "out" for a good half minute.

When the lieutenant came to be ordered his men to seize Captain Thompson, and the Germans carried him aboard the Imperial cruiser Karlsruhe and put him on bread and water in the brig. The crew of the Highland Hope, one of the consorts of the cruiser.

Saved by German He Struck.

After ten days of solitary confinement Captain Thompson was tried by a court of officers aboard the Karlsruhe, found guilty of striking one of his imperial majesty's officers and sentenced to death.

Lieutenant Schroeder appealed from the verdict.

"Thompson's act was natural," he said. "He was on the bridge of his ship and was being shoved about."

Captain Kohler of the Karlsruhe could not see it that way, but after much argument Lieutenant Schroeder, still wearing a lump on his jaw, persuaded him to spare the skipper's life. He and Captain Thompson became the best of friends, and when they were parted at the island of Tenerife six weeks later the lieutenant asked for a souvenir of their cruise. He refused to accept the badge from Captain Thompson's cap, but gladly took a button he cut off his coat.

## Ran Down Submarine.

The submarine was sunk when Captain Thompson was taking the Oriental Navigation company's steamship Rawson, 3,000 tons, in ballast from Portland, England, to New York.

"We were five miles south of the Scilly islands," says the skipper "at dawn on Dec. 7 last. Very few British ships were sailing, because it was known the channel was full of German submarines, but I thought we could get by, and the owners were willing. Just as day was breaking I heard the bang of a gun, and I signaled full speed ahead. We ran over something with an awful bump that made our ship shiver from stem to stern.

"I turned our bow toward the beach as fast as we could go, thinking we had started the Rawson's plates. But no water was coming in, so we swung back on our course. Then we saw the submarine rolling over slowly. She was bottom up as we passed, and one of our men took a photograph."

## An Easy Name.

A Philippine secret society is named Kataastaasan Kagalangang Katipunan. The Kataastaasan Kagalangang Katipunan has headquarters at Manila. Originally it was called the Kataastaasan Kagalangang Katipunan, but for easier pronunciation it was changed to Kataastaasan Kagalangang Katipunan.—Boston Globe.

## WHOLESALE PRICE OF SOME FOODS THIS YEAR AND A YEAR AGO.

	This year.	ago.
Cabbage, ton.....	\$18.00	\$11.00
Kale, barrel.....	2.25	1.00
Spinach, barrel.....	8.00	2.25
Carrots, barrel.....	4.00	1.50
Onions, 100 pounds.....	3.00	2.50
Horseradish, 100 pounds.....	1.50	1.00
Eggplant, box.....	3.50	2.50

# PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. ERRA DORON, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case steadily and could do no more, but of the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

When a Woman Makes Up Her Mind That She Wants a Thing.

The main difference between men and women is nowhere so marked as it is in the distinction between character and ability.

A man's ability is entirely separate from his character. A man may have genius and no character at all. He may have small abilities and large character. In a man the two things appear to be entirely independent of one another.

But a woman's character is determined by her ability, and her ability is determined by her character. In reality, therefore, women are much more simple than men, although they do not appear



# JUDD'S STORE

## Special Values in Muslin Underwear

\$1.50 Gowns.....	98c	50c Gowns.....	33c
\$1.25 Gowns.....	90c	Bungalow Aprons.....	49c
Envelope Combinations.....			50c
Pretty White Skirts.....			95c
35c Corset Covers.....	25c	Little Girls' Dresses.....	98c
Fruit of the Loom Muslin.....			13c
Good Brown Muslin.....			11c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Serge Dress Skirts.....			\$1.95
Pretty New Waists.....			98c
Black Petticoats for stout women.....			98c
Miller Corsets.....			50c
Women's \$3.00 Rain Coats.....			\$1.98
Sale of House Dresses.....			98c



## The Prettiest Shoes In Town

This is the comment from more than one woman who has seen our handsome display of Spring Boots. All of the popular colors and shades are shown in this display, such as Havana Brown, Hazel Brown, Mahogany Tan, Oyster Grey, Mustard, Silver Grey, Etc. Prices very reasonable.

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lows' hall. There will be addresses by Edward R. Eastman, agricultural agent, J. J. Thomas, county director of the Dairymen's league and I. F. Hall of the State School of Agriculture. Hot coffee will be served at noon free and farmers and their families are urged to come and bring their luncheon and enjoy an old fashioned basket picnic.

Last Number on Course.

The last number on the Star Entertainment course will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening, March 13. The concert will be given by "The American Girls" and it will be a unique program with special interesting features. The personnel is Miss Belle J. Vickers, soprano; Miss Catherine Kennedy, reader and impersonator, and Miss Bonnie M. Steiner, pianist.

Other Items of Interest.

The young people of the Epworth league will hold a "good time" social in the parlors of the Methodist church next Saturday evening, March 10. Prof. R. G. Cornell has been engaged by the board of trustees as principal of the grammar school for another year. The Women's club will hold a domestic science meeting at the home of Mrs. William Jenkins next Wednesday afternoon.

## DAVENPORT CENTER DATA.

Davenport Center, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adde of Fergusonville were callers in town Sunday.—The Ladies' Aid society, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blencoe and was entertained by Mrs. Blencoe and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard, added \$5.50 to their treasury as a result of the affair.

## THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

J. M. Hubbard of Goodyear Lake was a guest of Mrs. A. McCarthy Saturday.—Miss Marjorie Loucks visited friends at Davenport over Sunday.—Mrs. Chas. Saline of Susquehanna, Pa., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sewell.—Mrs. Alonzo Rose of Fergusonville, who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleming, returned home Saturday.—Mrs. Lillian Staples visited her daughter in Oneonta over Sunday.—Jennie Dayton was an Oneonta shopper Saturday.—The Epworth league will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. I. E. May Friday evening of this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ferns Bannet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard at Cliffside farm, Goodyear Lake, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

## SENT FROM SOUTH KORTRIGHT.

South Kortright, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newbitt and little daughter, Marion, all have pneumonia. Two trained nurses are in charge with Dr. Sanford of Stamford in attendance.—Died on Friday, William S. son of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Vanleet, aged nine days.—Herman Moss has moved into rooms in Harvey Vanluren's house.—John T. Coulter has moved into rooms in Fred Turner's house.—Mrs. Charles Wright, our school teacher, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Snyder for the rest of the school term.—Mrs. VanNortwick visited friends in Delhi Friday and Saturday of last week.—Albert Hays is working for John Andrews.—Mrs. Howard Johnston and little son, Howard, have returned from a three weeks' visit in New York.—Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have gone to New York for a visit of ten days or two weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, who have been on Mrs. Parrish's farm, have moved to rooms in John Rump's house.—Mr. and Mrs. William Moss have moved to Mrs. Parrish's rooms and Mr. Moss will work her farm.

If the person seen taking a robe from the automobile of J. Pomeroy will return the same at once he will save himself being proceeded against legally. advt 2t

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parish & Keenan, 6 Broad street, Oneonta. advt 4t

Most package teas are advancing. Blwa, the best, still 50c per lb. advt 4t

## SURROGATE'S COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Huntington Monday, March 5, at Cooperstown.

Estate of Lola S. Lovejoy, late of Middlefield. Proceeding to prove will. Adjudged to June 11.

Estate of Leon Martin, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Limited letters of administration issued to Melvin Martin, a brother.

Estate of Charles W. Lovejoy, late of Roseboom. Proceeding to prove will. Citation issued returnable April 9. Order publication entered.

Estate of James D. Clyde, late of Cherry Valley. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Adjudged to March 13.

Estate of Amelia Baldwin, late of Maryland. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Adjudged to May 7.

Estate of Birdsey Cogshall, late of Worcester. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Elmon J. Skinner.

Estate of Alice E. Bundy, late of Otego. Inventory filed. Petition for sale of land contract filed. Order entered.

Estate of James Edwin Caryl, late of Worcester. Petition and vouchers to satisfy decree filed. Satisfaction entered.

Matter of guardianship of Laura F. Hull, a minor. Guardian's inventory and account filed. Receipts and consent to discharge guardian filed. Decree entered.

Estate of Thaddeus S. Winne, late of Roseboom. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Decree entered.

Estate of Henry Bull, late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Mary Elsie Bull. Order to publish notice to creditors entered.

Estate of Fred D. Foster, late of Unadilla. Proceeding for administration. Letters of administration issued to Jennie S. Foster, widow, and Leonard A. Foster, father.

In the matter of the guardianship of Estella I. Vetter, a minor. Letters of guardianship issued to Lina Vetter.

Estate of Henry Vetter Jr., late of the city of Oneonta. Proceeding for administration. Letters of administration issued to Lina Vetter, general guardian of Estella I. Vetter, widow.

Matter of Guardianship of Percy W. Peaks, a minor. Letters of guardianship issued to Minnie A. Peaks, mother.

Estate of Caroline Tilly, late of Laurens. Order to publish notice to creditors entered.

Estate of Mary D. Ibbotson, late of Richfield. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Citation issued returnable March 26.

Estate of Joseph D. Ibbotson, late of Richfield. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Citation issued returnable March 26.

Estate of Gilbert J. Roseboom, late of Westford. Proceeding for compulsory accounting. Citation issued returnable March 26, at Oneonta.

## FEBRUARY DAIRY FEED.

How Best to Nourish Cows During the Mid-Winter Months.

For the month of February the state college of agriculture at Cornell university suggests the use of the following dairy feed, based on prices for mixed ear lots for cash.

600 pounds distillers dried grains.

500 pounds corn meal.

500 pounds wheat bran or malt sprouts.

300 pounds gluten feed.

100 pounds cottonseed meal.

The prices for these feeds, according to the college authorities, are extremely high; and it is during a year such as this that the value of good roughage is appreciated. It is therefore recommended that dairymen should always plan to have the best possible roughage that can be obtained.

The distillers grains rank high in digestible nutrients, and the cottonseed meal has a high manurial value. In proportion to nutritive value malt sprouts form the least expensive element in the combination while the corn and cottonseed meal are desirable at this time of year to carry cattle through and bring them out looking well in the spring.

## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait. Give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the old food, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has a cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," sure to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## BIG BILLS LOST BY ADJOURNMENT

Congress Passes Only Two on President's Program.

## DEFENSE LEGISLATION FAILS

Five Hundred Million Dollars in Appropriations Do Not Get Through While Railroad, Commercial and Conservation Legislation Is Left Untouched.

Congress has adjourned with bills appropriating more than \$500,000,000, with important measures the president had asked for the defense of the country unpassed, without consideration of the railroad and commercial laws he had demanded and without touching conservation bills which are urgently needed.

Of all the president's legislative program only two bills, that to increase the revenue and that conferring citizenship on Porto Rico, got through. Following is the record:

### Bills Passed.

On President's Program.—Revenue bill, Porto Rico citizenship bill.

Not on President's Program.—District of Columbia prohibition bill, "bone dry" rider on postoffice bill, immigration bill over veto.

Appropriation Bills.—Navy, \$535,000,000; postoffice, \$330,000,000; invalid pensions, \$100,000,000; legislative, executive and judicial, \$10,000,000; fortifications, \$51,000,000; agricultural, \$26,000,000; District of Columbia, \$13,000,000; Indian, \$12,000,000; diplomatic and consular, \$5,000,000, and urgent deficiency, \$5,000,000.

### Bills Not Passed.

On President's Program.—Armed ship bill, to supplement Adamson railway law, to enlarge Interstate Commerce Commission, to legalize joint foreign selling agencies, general dam and water power conservation bills.

Not on President's Program.—Army reform bills, granting president power to commandeer ships, anti-spy and neutrality bills, amendment to federal reserve act to increase reserve bank gold holdings and decrease number of member banks.

Appropriation Bills.—Army, \$270,000,000; sundry civil, \$129,000,000; general deficiency, \$62,000,000; rivers and harbors, \$30,000,000; Military academy, \$1,250,000.

### President Busy Signing Bills.

President Wilson was at the capitol during the closing hours of the session, signing bills as they were delivered to his office. Members of the cabinet and Secretary Tamm, with a staff from the White House, were on hand to assist.

Among the measures to which the president attached his signature were the naval and agricultural appropriation bills, a resolution providing for a \$120,000,000 bond issue to speed up warship construction, a resolution postponing until July 1 the effectiveness of the prohibition feature of the postoffice bill, a resolution appropriating \$3,000,000 to continue work on the Alaskan railroad and more than a score of minor resolutions.

The last measure signed provided a pension for the widow of Major General Frederick Funston.

### When Pattens Were Worn.

Americans find it more difficult than the English to understand what Dickens means when he says in "David Copperfield," "Women went clicking along the pavements in pattens." Pattens were an abbreviated form of stilts. The word is also used by builders as the name of the base of a column or pillar, and so architecturally the patten is the support used by a woman to keep her out of the water and mud. From this architectural use has come the secondary application of the word meaning an arrangement attached to the shoe so that the walker is raised three or four inches above the solid earth, says "Popular Science Monthly." If the mud and water did not exceed that depth the shoes were thus kept fairly dry.

It appears that pattens were not worn solely by the rich, but were luxuries indulged in by the very poor. In speaking of a person who was especially speedy Ben Jonson makes the comparison, "You make no more ast than a beggar upon pattens."

### No Misers in Burma.

When a Burman has earned a little money he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard. Consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor people are quite as rare as rich people, and the only beggars to be met with are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas. Should a Burman find himself in possession of a large sum of money he builds a pagoda and possibly a zaraf, or rest house. "If any money still remains he gives a theatrical performance."

### Good Hearted Cabbage.

A well known expert in cooking encountered trouble in a certain community the other afternoon when she prepared to lecture at the Mothers' club. Her subject was "How to Cook." She began by telling how much a man appreciates good cooking, and then she proposed to give various recipes.

Among the first was one for coleslaw. "To have this best," began the lecturer, "take a good hearted cabbage and—"

At this point a young matron interrupted. She was eager to get all the information possible. "Tell me, please," she spoke up, "how is one to know the disposition of a cabbage?"

## TO THE SPUD

O thou plant of rising value,  
Once considered so piebald,  
Staple of the plain fare dinner,  
Food for men of brawn and muscle,  
But held low by intellectuals,  
Now art thou more rare than diamonds,  
Precious more than pearls and rubies.  
Men are bartering automobiles,  
Ay, even timousines and racers,  
For a lot of thee in barrels.  
No one now will judge a mansion  
By its lace and silken curtains,  
By its handsome marble statues,  
By its etchings and old masters,  
By its shining grand pianos,  
By its draperies of velvet,  
By its brocade chairs and carpets,  
By the richest rugs from Turkey,  
But by use upon its table,  
Daily and without stint of measure.  
At thy presence in its dishes,  
Men who own large shares in gold mines  
Look with unconcealed envy  
On the ones who have thee cornered.  
Lo, we bend and bow before thee,  
High enshrined above our reaching,  
 Jewel of the modern market!  
And all men come paying homage  
To thee, spud once meek and lowly,  
O thou lordly, proud potato!

—Josh Wink in Baltimore American

## With Club Bowlers.

Ceperey continues in fine form with a score of 233 in one game at the Oneonta club alley last evening, when his team took three from Slade's four with the following scores:

Gurney.....	163	160	200
Ceperey.....	170	200	233
Clark.....	183	160	165
Leal.....	191	181	145

Totals..... 712 711 743

Slade..... 160 160 151

Sheiland..... 145 183 154

Brigham..... 179 160 149

Baldwin..... 223 176 178

Totals..... 707 679 632

## Robber!

Tom—So you heard that Bill stole from his wife. Sam—Yep, he hooked her dress.—Michigan Gargoyle.

## DON'T USE DYES FOR GRAY HAIR

Apply Q-Ban—Simple, Safe, Healthful and Guaranteed to Restore Natural Color.

Don't use dyes. They are not only sticky, disagreeable and in bad taste, but actually dangerous. A good many reputable stores won't sell them.

Use Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This will accomplish wonderful results. Simply wet your hair with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Back will come the natural, dark shade, evenly, gradually and permanently. This is the right way, the healthful one. Q-Ban claims no instant miracles—it leaves that claim to dyes and the like. But it does restore the original color correctly and helps your hair in growth, helps it to be glossy, lustrous, soft, beautiful charming.

Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be harmless and sold under the makers' warranty of satisfaction or your money back. At Dickson Bros. and all good drug stores, a large bottle for 50c, or send direct to Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

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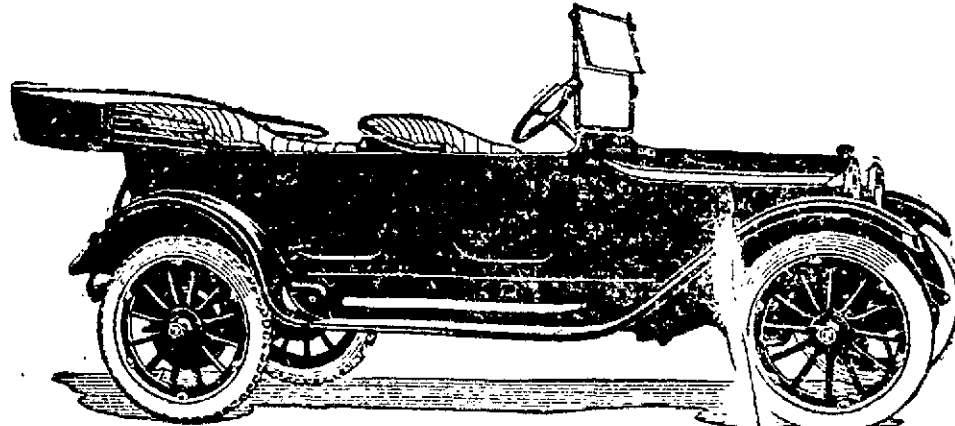
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